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PRESIDENT'S HAND AGAIN GUARDS JAP

Roosevelt, Gillett, and Speaker of California Assembly Array Selves to Stop Violent Laws.

PERKINS GETS A SCORING.

Assemblymen Demand Proof That Peril Exists Before They Will Let Persecution Drop.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The fight over the proposed state laws preventing Japanese from holding lands in California and prohibiting their children from attending the public schools seems to have resolved itself into a contest between President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett, and Speaker Stanton of the state assembly on one side and the rabid Japanese haters on the other.

The president was brought even more closely into the fray today by the publication of two messages from him. In the first, addressed to the governor, he flays United States Senator Perkins as the man who "hampered the upbuilding of the navy and who now advises a policy of wanton insult." This followed Perkins' open defense of the measures held insulting to Japan.

In the other, addressed to the speaker, the president praises the stand of Speaker Stanton which resulted in delaying, if not stopping, the passage of the offensive measures.

The assemblymen themselves hold out one ray of hope for the settlement of the trouble. They say that if Speaker Stanton will show to them documentary proof that the passage of the proposed bills will interfere with the international relations of Japan and America, they will withdraw the measures. This challenge was the result of the speaker's statement in his address to the assembly on Friday that he had received positive assurances that the friendly relations between the two would be disrupted by violent inhibitions against the Japanese.

Assemblymen Still Defiant.

If, on the other hand, the speaker does not produce this documentary evidence, supposed to have been received by him from the president, the assemblymen declare the bills will be passed, even over the veto of Gillett.

The state senate will take the first action on the anti-Japanese bills tomorrow. The committee on executive communications recommended that no action be taken this session, but a minority report urging this action will be submitted and a heated debate is expected.

One thing which works for optimism in the affair is the stand of the general public upon the question. Inquiries made in all of the larger cities reveal none of that hate with which the state was supposed to be filled. This brings the subject directly into the political movement class and makes it easier to handle.

The message from the president addressed to Gillett expressed his feelings toward Senator Perkins in no uncertain language. At the same time it gave praise to Senator Flinn, who is aiding the fight against the adoption of the anti-Japanese measures.

Message Sent to Gillett.

The message follows:

"I saw Flint as soon as your message came. He has been helping me in every possible way, and after consulting with him I wired Speaker Stanton a message which he can make public if he thinks it advisable. Please see him.

"I am astounded at Perkins' conduct. He has for the last seven years done whatever he could to hamper us in the upbuilding of the navy and has acted against the real advocates of the navy. Yet now he advises a policy of wanton insult.

"I have nothing to advise at the present moment, but I cannot speak too highly in praise of the course you have followed. I suppose my telegram to the speaker is the best way I can render assistance. Please wire me if there is anything I can do. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Stanton's Word from President.

The message to Speaker Stanton was as follows:

"Washington D. C., Feb. 6.—The Hon. Philip A. Stanton, speaker of the assembly, Sacramento, Cal.—Please accept the expression of profound obligation on behalf of the American people as a whole for the high and patriotic services you are rendering. I have unlimited confidence in the good sense and right mindedness of the people of the state of California.

"I know they appreciate the national government is at this moment engaged in doing everything it can to achieve the ends California has in view while, at the same time, preserving unbroken the relations of respect and good will with a great and friendly nation, and, therefore, I am sure the people of California will support you in taking the position you have taken, which is so eminently in the interests not only of the American people as a whole but especially of the state of California. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Speaker Stanton in making public this message said it was not one upon which he based his appeal to the assembly on Feb. 5, but that it is the only communication which he has received from the president which he is at liberty to make public.

Action Alone Will Count.

"I do not believe it is the time for me to talk of this matter now," he said. "The president's words should be enough. They indicate clearly his desires in the matter and I believe I am in the right in every effort I can make to carry out his wishes. It is by action in Sacramento, and by talk here, that I can best use my influence to carry out his desires.

"As an indication of the sentiment regarding this matter," he continued, "I may say that at least fifty representative business men have approached me voluntarily since my arrival here, and congratulated me upon the stand I have taken.

"However, I am doing what I believe to be the desire of the president, and I take it that whatever reason he may have for wishing to prevent anti-Japanese legislation by any of the legislatures at this time will be divulged at the proper time, and will be found by the people to be sufficient.

"If I had any intimation of what his reasons are for wishing such legislation withdrawn at this time, I would not be willing to make it known now."

The assemblymen were emphatic in de-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy and colder Monday and Tuesday, with probably light snow flurries; light to fresh winds becoming northeasterly.

Sunrise, 6:56.
Sunset, 5:14.
Moonrise, 8:10 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 44, min. 34, mean 39, normal for the day 24. Excess since Jan. 1, 297.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .59 inch.
Wind, N. W., max. 18 miles an hour, at 6:05 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 80%, 7 p. m. 58%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.08, 7 p. m. 30.10.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DAILY HEALTH HINT.

KNOWLEDGE IS LIFE.

Much of the misery and suffering in the world is caused by ignorance. Many of the epidemics of disease that have killed tens of thousands of human beings could have been prevented if only the people had known what was necessary to be done to prevent them. Knowledge, then, is more than power; it is life itself.

It should be quite clear, then, that if people will only take an interest in matters affecting their health and try to find out what to do to keep well, there will be much less sickness and, of course, fewer deaths. The one discouraging feature is that in every community there are always a few who will not be taught, even by the forceful lessons of experience; and these unteachable people are a source of danger. Health officials have their greatest troubles with people who will not be taught how to properly protect either their own or their neighbors' children, by co-operating with the department to prevent the spread of contagion.

LOCAL.

THE TRIBUNE'S Lincoln centenary edition exceeds all previous achievements in newspaper production. Page 1.
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Federal government plans "attack" in force" on alleged beef trust when grand jury reconvenes today. Page 1.
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Winfield Tuberculosis sanitarium dedicated. Page 5.
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Dr. Charles A. Strong, former Chicagoan, injured in struggle with madman at sea. Page 1.
President Elect Taft, on leaving Panama, says he is well satisfied with progress being made there. Page 4.
New York woman suffragist advocates mothers taking babies to polls if unable to leave them at home. Page 6.

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Congress on Wednesday will hold joint meeting to formally count electoral votes. Page 7.

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Manager Frank Chance plans to leave coast for Chicago on Wednesday, to be on hand at league meeting. Page 14.
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Cub Joe Tinker makes first appearance as theatrical star in melodrama, "A Home Run," at Racine. Page 14.
John Evanson of Duluth wins national ski championship in tourney. Page 14.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BALTIC	Queenstown.
CANADIAN	Liverpool.
COLUMBIA	New York.
FURNESSIA	Moville.
LA BRETAGNE	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
AMERIKA	Southampton.
HESPERIAN	Halifax.
LUSITANIA	Liverpool.
SARDINIAN	Halifax.
WINIFREDIAN	Liverpool.

WIRELESS REPORT.

CYMRIC	Off Boston	Due Tues. a. m.
K. W. DER GROSE	Plymouth	Due Mon. a. m.
K. CECILIE	Off Sandy Hook	Due Tues. a. m.
MINNEAPOLIS	Off Lizard	Due Tues. a. m.
MINNETONKA	Off Sandy Hook	Due Mon. a. m.
RYNDAM	Off Sandy Hook	Due Tues. noon.

As a man wipeth a dish; wiping it and turning it upside down.—II. Kings xxi., 13.

THERE is no sense in those uncomfortable waiting periods between maids.

You needn't have them if you advertise in The Tribune.

'JAIL INMATES FED ON 6 CENTS A DAY'

That Is New Charge of Citizens' Association, Based on Estimates Made by Experts.

NOT TRUE, SAYS SHERIFF.

Strassheim Will Issue Official Statement Today in Reply to Accusations of S. M. Singleton.

The Citizens' association, through its secretary, Shelby M. Singleton, yesterday discharged another broadside at Sheriff Christopher Strassheim, and when the smoke cleared away a brand new set of charges had been preferred against the county official.

In reply Sheriff Strassheim loudly and emphatically asserted that Singleton told various untruths in the statement he issued and that he, the sheriff of Cook county, did not think it fit that he should make reply to Singleton, the Citizens' association, or any other organization that thought it necessary to criticise him.

Today, however, Strassheim will issue an official statement in reply to the Singleton charges. He would have issued it sooner, but he said he wished to wait twenty-four hours in order to assimilate thoroughly everything that the secretary of the Citizens' association had made public.

Estimates of Cost Obtained.

"The Citizens' association has repeatedly during the last few months taken to the county jail persons thoroughly familiar with food prices," was the beginning of Mr. Singleton's statement yesterday. "These persons have questioned the sheriff's representatives as to the customary bill of fare and the articles of food used in feeding the prisoners and have inspected the food both in the cooked and in the raw state; afterward they have given us reports in detail, together with estimates of what the food costs the sheriff. The average of these estimates of the daily cost of feeding prisoners is 6 cents per capita.

"We were informed repeatedly by the cook employed by the sheriff, who supervises the preparation of the food, that with the exception of pork occasionally cooked with beans practically the only meat used in feeding the prisoners for the last two years was beef plates and briskets. These constitute the cheapest part of the beef that it is possible to use for food.

Cheapest Beef Used.

"We were repeatedly informed by the chief cook that the allowance was half a pound of this beef in the raw state for each prisoner. We found, after thorough investigation, that the grade of beef plates or briskets used in feeding the prisoners could be bought for 8 cents a pound or less. This indicates clearly that the cost of the meat fed to the prisoners does not exceed 2 cents a day per man.

"The midday meal, in addition to the meat, consists only of a piece of bread and a vegetable. The total cost of this meal, according to the estimates given the association, does not much exceed 3 cents. For breakfast and supper the prisoners are given only a piece of bread and a tin cup of coffee.

"The cost of these meals certainly does not exceed 1¼ cents each. The most careful consideration of the matter has convinced us, as stated in our 'bulletin,' that the total cost to the sheriff of feeding the prisoners is not more than 7 cents a day at the outside.

Compared with Bridewell.

"Of the various institutions for which we give the cost of feeding inmates during the year 1907 the Chicago house of correction offers one of the best comparisons for the reason that its supplies are purchased in the same market which supplies those for the jail. When we went into the matter with John L. Whitman, superintendent of the house of correction, several months ago Mr. Whitman said:

"'The morning meal here consists of coffee with milk and sugar and good bread or rolls in sufficient quantity—with once a week Frankfort sausages. The noon meal varies each day. A typical bill of fare for the week, including bread with each meal, would be:

"'Pork and beans, pickles or beets, and vegetables.

"'Beef stew with peas.

"'Roast beef and potatoes.

"'New England dinner.

"'Corned beef, peas, or vegetables.

"'Mutton stew, potatoes, and vegetables.

"'Veal stew, potatoes, and vegetables.

"'The supper meal consists of bread, tea or cocoa, with prunes, apples, or fig sauce.'

House of Correction Records.

"An examination of the records of the house of correction indicates clearly why the average cost per capita at that institution during 1907 was 11.65 cents as compared with the probable cost of not more than 7 cents per capita at the county jail. While beef was practically the only meat served to the prisoners at the county jail during that year, the records show that at the house of correction 94,000 pounds of mutton, 53,000 pounds of corned beef, and about 11,000 pounds of Frankfort sausages were used in feeding the prisoners there, in addition to 118,000 pounds of beef.

"The prisoners at the house of correction also were fed 12,000 pounds of cocoa, $1,300 worth of prunes, $445 worth of sirup, and more than $900 worth of sugar. None of these articles appears at all on the jail bill of fare.

"So far as we are able to judge, practically all the penal institutions mentioned in our report furnish their inmates a much greater variety of food than is given the prisoners in the county jail.

Question Put to Sheriff.

"We desire to call attention again to the fact that before publishing our report we endeavored to get Sheriff Strassheim to go into the actual cost with us in detail. In this effort we were unsuccessful, although we bluntly told him that investigation had convinced us the county was paying him considerably more than twice as much as it actually cost him to feed the prisoners. If, as he now intimates, our estimate of the cost is 'ridiculous,' why did he refuse to show us our error, if it was in his power to do so?

"In considering the cost it should be

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THOUGHT PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

(It will be noticed that he is a Chicago man.)

AIMS "BEEF TRUST" KNOCKOUT

Federal Attack on Morris & Co. "Feint Before the Punch."

SIMS BACK; DIRECTS WORK.

Plans Grand Jury Move on Packers, After Seeing Bonaparte.

The heavy guns of the federal department of justice will be opened upon the "beef trust" when the federal grand jury reconvenes today. The mask of the inquiry into alleged rebating carried on between Morris & Co. and the railroads by a system of damage claims behind which the government has been investigating the existence and operation of a packers' combination will be dropped and it is said the other big packing concerns will be drawn in.

Within the next few days subpoenas will be issued for officials and employes of Armour & Co., the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, and the National Packing company, which, according to government representatives, is suspected of being the "go between" in the fixing of prices and the division of territory in restraint of competition. Individual indictments against the heads of the packing companies are aimed at and every effort will be made to avoid the "immunity bath" finale which characterized the federal investigation four years ago. Failing this, a general indictment against each of the companies will be sought.

Quick Result of Conference.

District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilkerson returned to Chicago yesterday from a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte in Washington, in which the evidence which thus far has been obtained was carefully reviewed. Officials of the interstate commerce commission also were called in to determine the strength of the government's case. The outcome of the conference was an order to proceed at once to the objective point of the inquiry.

With the return of Mr. Sims and a slight lifting of the curtain of secrecy which hitherto has been carefully maintained, it was learned that behind the phase of the inquiry which has concerned the Morris company has been conducted the deeper investigation, and evidence regarded by the government as showing that a "trust" exists has been gathered.

Minor employes and officials of the other big companies already have appeared before the grand jury "behind the back" of the Morris investigation. From these witnesses it has been learned, among other things, that the system of damage claims as maintained by Morris & Co. is a common practice.

Busy Days Await Grand Jury.

With the new maneuver of the government, the federal grand jury will have its work cut out for it for several weeks ahead. It has been the daily report about the federal building, and supported by opinion of Mr. Sims himself, that the investigation would be completed by Feb. 22, when the retrial of the Standard Oil company comes up. But the new phase put upon the investigation by the order of the attorney general probably will extend the session to the end of the month.

District Attorney Sims refused at night to discuss the outcome of the conference at Washington further than to admit that the procedure against the packers will take on new importance.

Sims Says "Wait."

"The matter of Morris & Co. was thoroughly discussed with the attorney general, but just what transpired in the conference is something I cannot discuss and must come from Attorney General Bonaparte, if it comes out at all," he said. "I cannot state at this time what the procedure of the government will be from now on or what other companies than Morris & Co. will be involved.

"The matter of returning indictments, if any are returned, rests wholly with the grand jury and is a matter on which no safe predictions can be based. We had thought to complete the presentation of evidence to the grand jury by Feb. 22, when the retrial of the Standard Oil case comes up, but now I cannot say how long we will be occupied with the inquiry."

The federal prosecutor declared he knew nothing of subpoenas being issued on Saturday for employes of the National Packing company and the other packing concerns, according to a report which emanated from the federal building yesterday.

"I don't know that any subpoenas have been issued as yet, but I would not say that none have been, for I do not know what has been done by my assistants during my absence in Washington," he continued guardedly.

SWIFT GIFT INTERESTS EAST.

Chicago Packers Control the Bulk of the Leather Industry in the Boston Section.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—New England leather men are greatly interested in the outcome of the proposed investigation by the federal authorities of Swift & Co. of Chicago, which firm controls the bulk of the leather industry in this section.

Arthur C. Lawrence, treasurer of the A. C. Lawrence Leather company of Boston, says the concern, with its subsidiary companies, has been supported largely by the capital of Swift & Co. He imparted the information that the business of the company jumped from $400,000 to $1,000,000 within two years after the combination with Swift & Co. was made.

He said the Swifts made overtures to him for an interest in his plant following a conference in Chicago in 1895, when the Chicago packers were trying to secure control of the Boston leather market and tanning interests, and that he forced the Swifts to come to his terms in forming a combination. One of the points insisted upon by Lawrence was that the company should continue to bear his name.

The Lawrence company's subsidiary companies include the National Calfskin company and the New England Pressed Meat and Wool company. The Winchester Tannery company also is a branch of the Lawrence company, and in addition there are two tanneries at Peabody which, with the manufacturing plants attached, cover more than eighty acres.

STORY OF BRYAN AUTO WRECK PROVES TO HAVE BEEN FALSE.

Nebraskan at Jacksonville, Fla., in Perfect Health, Delivers Lecture and Goes on His Way to Give Another.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville this morning from Deland and emphatically denied the story sent out last night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was injured and under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to the latter's home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday, when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville.

Mr. Bryan is in perfect health and expressed himself as pleased at his reception here. He delivered his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," at a theater this afternoon and left at 5 o'clock for De Funiak Springs, Fla.

FIND WOMAN'S HAT AND COAT; LAKE IS DRAGGED IN VAIN.

Two Pocketbooks and Hand Satchel Lie Near Clothing at Foot of Goethe Street—No Identifying Marks.

A coat and hat and other apparel belonging to a woman were found about 8 o'clock last evening on the lake front at the foot of Goethe street by two boys, who reported their discovery to the police. Patrolmen William Evers and J. Richer went to the scene and dragged the lake with grappling hooks for more than two hours, but failed to find a body.

The clothing consists of a three-quarter length black coat trimmed with black braid and lined with white satin, a black hat with an ostrich plume, and a light brown neck scarf. Beside the clothing lay a hand satchel and two pocketbooks. In one of the pocketbooks was 30 cents and in the other a prescription for cough medicine, and a pair of glasses which, according to the name on the case, were purchased from L. A. Horn, 442 North Clark street. Horn will be questioned this morning in an attempt to identify the owner of the clothing.

VICTIM OF MADMAN AT SEA

Dr. C. A. Strong, Former Chicagoan, Bitten by Assailant.

FIVE SUBDUE THE MANIAC.

Struggle with Brazilian Stirs Passengers of Barbarossa.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Among the passengers of the North German Lloyd steamship Barbarossa from Naples, which arrived in port this morning, was a tall, athletic young Brazilian, Louis Leite, who spent most of his time on the voyage romping with children.

Saturday afternoon, while the Barbarossa was approaching New York, the Brazilian suddenly attacked the Rev. Charles Augustus Strong, professor of psychology in Columbia university, who was the husband of Elisabeth Rockefeller, eldest daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Strong was thrown to the floor of the smoking room and saved from serious injuries only by the combined efforts of a big San Franciscan and four stewards.

Before the Barbarossa left Gibraltar both the young Brazilian and Dr. Strong attracted the interest of first cabin passengers. The former, who seemed rational as could be, was excessively jovial.

Man of Powerful Physique.

Leite is a big fellow, of powerful physique, built on the lines of a football tackle. He dressed well, wore no jewelry, and appeared much like any other amiable young gentleman. His father, it became known, is a well to do coffee planter who has an estate near Sao Paulo. Young Leite is an American citizen, and lives in Boston. His citizenship papers were in his pocket.

Dr. Strong kept to himself from the beginning of the voyage, taking part in none of the conversations and in none of the concerts. Most of his time was spent in the smoking room, where he read a book, seldom looking up. The remainder of the time he spent with his father, Augustus H. Strong of Rochester. Dr. Strong has been lecturer and professor of psychology at Columbia since 1895, when he came here from Chicago university.

Sudden Attack Surprises.

Saturday afternoon there happened to be only three men in the smoking room, Dr. Strong, Leite, and Gustav John Helm of San Francisco, a man whose weight approached 300 pounds. In one corner of the room Dr. Strong was reading, giving his undivided attention to his book. Leite was in the opposite corner perhaps thirty feet away eyeing Dr. Strong. Helm was reading a newspaper.

All at once the San Franciscan heard the scurry of feet, then a scuffle. He looked up quickly. Strong was flat on his back on the floor struggling in the grip of the Brazilian, who was lying on the professor biting him.

Helm shouted for help and four stewards rushed in. They grabbed Leite by the arms and legs and tried to tear him loose from Strong. Leite bit at their hands and growled like a dog at them. Two or three of them struck Leite in the face with their fists and another gripping Leite's nose twisted it to one side. The Brazilian couldn't stand the pain and let go. They hauled him to his feet and set him in a chair.

Dr. Strong arose much shaken but little injured. Each cheek showed the marks of Leite's teeth and his ears showed the effects of the mauling.

Imagines Plot to Poison.

Half a dozen passengers asked Leite why he attacked Strong. He answered quietly and pleasantly:

"That man has been following me about for a year and a half trying to poison me. He tried to put poison in the food I ate on this ship, but I discovered it in time. He goes against my stomach. I can't stand him."

"I'm sorry I felt so nervous today," Leite added. "I was too nervous to fight well. To fight properly one should be calm and self-contained."

The ship's surgeon examined Leite and said he undoubtedly was insane.

LINCOLN TRIBUNES SELL AT PREMIUM

Unprecedented Demand for Copies of the Gigantic Record Breaking Centenary Edition.

SOME FASCINATING FACTS

Over 11,000 Miles and More than 1,800,000 Pounds of Paper Used, Tons of Ink, Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE TRIBUNE yesterday submitted its Lincoln centenary edition to the newspaper reading public.

The edition, in the opinion of competent critics, marked an epoch in the manufacture of the twentieth century newspaper. In bulk, weight, advertising, illustration, and organization in its making, the edition transcended all previous achievements in newspaper production in the world from the time of Benjamin Franklin and his "Poor Richard's Almanack."

The white paper of the edition, if the sheets were laid end to end, would have reached 11,000 miles, or from Chicago to Singapore.

The weight of the paper was 1,300,000 pounds.

More than five tons of ink were required to print the edition.

The stereotype plates used numbered 2,754 and their combined weight was 140,000 pounds.

The estimated number of printer's "ems" represented in the reading matter was nearly 4,000,000.

The setting of the matter began at Christmas, or six weeks before the edition was published. The printing of the supplements began Jan. 1 and continued day and night until the day of publication.

The cuts used required about 28,000 square inches of zinc, inclusive of the cuts made for advertisers.

The total number of columns in each copy of the edition was 1,258.

The edition carried 704.12 columns of paid advertising—more advertising than ever before was carried in a single issue of any newspaper in Chicago. The amount was much in excess of the combined showings of the other three Sunday newspapers of Chicago for the day.

The total number of paid classified advertisements printed was 6,969, representing 41,356 lines.

The separate display advertisements printed numbered 754.

While the edition was being printed by twelve sextuple presses with color attachments and one color press, a special storeroom on the north side, in addition to the regular storage space of "The Tribune" building, was necessary to hold the Lincoln supplements until the day of completion of the edition and its release.

Two hundred and fifty men were engaged in assembling the parts of the paper, fifty of them working in the special storeroom for three weeks.

One hundred and fifty wagons and an equal number of drivers were required to transport the papers from "The Tribune" office to the trains and the newsdealers of the city.

Each paper weighed approximately three and a quarter pounds and 30 cents in postage stamps per copy were affixed by persons mailing copies to foreign countries. Fifteen cents in stamps were required to mail a single copy to any point within the United States.

Three tons of rope were required to tie the bundles of papers.

Paper at a Premium.

With extreme brevity, the foregoing compilation represents the sum of processes which culminated in the epoch making paper. The result was an edition for which the advance demand exhausted the supply days before the date of publication, leaving single copies of the paper standing at premiums which in numerous instances were twenty times the street price, depending upon how much the newsdealer could get.

The huge paper was marveled at frankly by thousands of persons whose acquaintance with the technical side of newspaper making is so slight that ordinarily they look upon the finished paper as a product which may be expected to issue daily from some enchanted bag. In the case of the Lincoln centenary edition of THE TRIBUNE they were moved to analyze its makeup and speculate upon the organization and human energy which went into it.

The story of the making of THE TRIBUNE'S Lincoln centenary edition is one capable of expansion into interesting speculations as to the possibilities of the edition under hypothetical circumstances. To make use of an overworked but perennially entertaining artifice of comparison, "suppose," for instance, that a single man of multifarious trades and talents had undertaken the making of the edition, including the manufacture of the paper, with all the mechanical aids now in existence.

Some Interesting "Ifs."

It is likely that starting on the night of Lincoln's assassination in Ford's theater he still would be working on the edition and would be lucky to be started on its delivery in Chicago, single handed. This monumental task, Jules Verne-like in its fancy, was conceived last night by a printer, and in the maze of figures in which he found himself involved he was led to surmise that the hypothetical worker to assure delivery of the paper on time would much better have started at the time of Lincoln's birth and carefully abstained from liquor and tobacco to conserve his energy.

The ramifications in making a newspaper like THE TRIBUNE are so many that it is impracticable to compute the exact number of human hands employed in producing the Lincoln centenary edition from its inception to the delivery of the finished paper at the porch of the householder, but an approximate calculation may be arrived at by means of the compilations, which will be found in this story.

Plans for Paper Begin Early.

To begin with, the idea of making an epoch making edition of a newspaper to commemorate the emancipator's centenary

had its birth in the office of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE almost a year ago. It was realized at the time that to give its readers the edition conceived—a veritable Lincolniana drawn from all available sources—would involve immense expense, trouble, and work.

The first thing to be done was to locate rare pictures, manuscripts, and other authoritative matter remaining unpublished, or published only in scattered form, bearing upon the life of Lincoln. It was realized that long and tedious waits would be necessary to secure this material which was to go into the edition of the paper for Sunday, Feb. 7, 1909, and furnish a complete encyclopedia of Lincoln for the nominal price of 5 cents—a sum considerably less than the intrinsic value of the white paper and ink contained in each copy.

The work was started with a staff of collectors. The entire country was scoured for existing portraits of Lincoln at various ages. A voluminous correspondence was entered into, with the result that arrangements were made with well known writers on the subject of Lincoln to contribute to the edition. All possible points of view were sought.

Precious Relics Secured.

More than 100 portraits of Lincoln were intrusted by their owners to the care of THE TRIBUNE. Some of the precious relics were yellowed by age and in a condition which precluded any retouching processes for purposes of reproduction. So these were photographed and restoration was made upon the copies instead of the originals. In some instances the pictures were placed by their owners on a par value with the family jewels.

This work of organization of material for the edition was started under the direction of a single special editor. Six months ago another editor took up the work and the preparation of copy was commenced.

Considering the research involved in the preparation of the matter, it is estimated that it would have taken a single man 225 days to write the 550 columns of actual reading matter, counting 1,200 words to a column. As a matter of fact, some of the matter written for the edition was by investigators who throughout the course of a lifetime had been absorbing the material they made use of, so, as a matter of fact, the hypothesis is deceptive.

Gigantic Task for Printers.

The handling of copy by the linotype operators began Dec. 8. The hypothetical estimates in this work were based upon the space occupied by an "em" of type, a measure equivalent to a lower case letter "m" in ordinary newspaper type. A linotype operator averages about 6,000 "ems" an hour, working eight hours a day. For setting up the reading matter one operator would have required seventy-eight days to set up the actual reading matter.

The classified advertising represented 1,200,000 "ems." One man could have set them in twenty-five days, working eight hours a day.

The setting of display advertising is more difficult work and for a single individual to have accomplished it he would have had to work 250 days at the regular number of hours.

The total time it would have taken one man to set the actual reading matter and all the advertisements, both display and classified, would have been 393 days, or considerably more than a year.

The special supplement printed on calendered paper necessitated the making of impressions on only one side of the sheet at a time. Owing to the care required in the work it was estimated that one man working eight hours a day would have required 641 days, or almost two years, for the preparation of this special illustrated supplement—perhaps much longer.

Advertising Sets a Record.

Simultaneously with the creation of the edition in the news, literary, and art departments, the advertising department was forging ahead with the advertising feature of the edition. Copy for advertisements came in many weeks in advance from advertisers anxious to get into THE TRIBUNE'S Lincoln centenary edition.

When the columns of advertising in all the Sunday morning papers in Chicago were counted yesterday morning it was found that THE TRIBUNE, with a total of 704.12 columns of paid advertising, exceeded the combined showing of the Record-Herald, the Examiner, and the Inter Ocean by 266.10 columns.

The Record-Herald carried a total of 200.06 columns of paid advertising, the Examiner 174.72, and the Inter Ocean 63.24 columns.

From the standpoint of paid display advertising alone THE TRIBUNE exceeded the combined showing of the three other Sunday papers by 242.16 columns.

From the standpoint of paid classified advertising THE TRIBUNE exceeded the combined showing of the three other papers by 43.94 columns.

The preparation of the illustrations was a gigantic task. Sixteen etchers of the twenty-two men employed by THE TRIBUNE turned their attention to the Lincoln centenary edition a few days before Christmas. Some idea of the bigness of their task may be gained from the statement that a total of 1,400 pounds of nitric acid was used in the etching department while the work on the edition was in progress. One hundred and thirty plates—many of them groups—were made for the supplements. For advertisers, 165 cuts were made. Close to 5,000 pounds of lead was used as backing for the cuts. The work in THE TRIBUNE etching room continues with three shifts of men, twenty-four hours of the day, except Sunday, when only the work necessary for the Monday paper is done.

Herculean Job of Printing.

The casting of the stereotype plates—the big, curved semi-cylinders of metal which are cast by sweating men before the paper goes to press and fitted upon the cylinders of the presses—would have occupied one man 110 days, and he would have required an apprentice to help him. As stated in the introductory summary, the 2,704 plates would have weighed 140,608 pounds.

As the reading matter and pictures for a supplement were completed and cast into metallic form by pages, the great curved cylinders necessary for a supplement were fitted to the presses and the work of grinding out the supplements proceeded. The pressroom of THE TRIBUNE is as full of ponderous three storied sextuple presses as the engine room of the Lusitania is full of machinery, and when one stands on the gallery overlooking the monsters the effect is much the same as when gazing at the engines of a liner. The roar, however, is more deafening.

A party of women visitors to THE TRIBUNE found it so Saturday night when the finely adjusted machinery was piling up copies of THE TRIBUNE, pungent with the smell of moist paper and printers' ink. It was one of the visitors who wanted to know how far the paper used in the edition would reach if used for a sidewalk instead of the Lincoln centenary edition of THE TRIBUNE, and it was a man who knew who responded that it would reach half way around the world to Singapore —a fairly long walk. "If one man had the printing of it?" was another question that popped into the mind of the visitor and was asked, but another look at the size of the presses was enough to convince the inquirer that the solution might baffle the most erudite student of calculus.

How Paper Was Distributed.

Out in the mailing and dispatching rooms all night long 250 men were working at top speed at long zinc covered tables. Some were assorting the supplements to make a complete paper. Others were using two tons of wrapping paper and two barrels of paste in mailing copies to country subscribers and the thousands who keep in touch with America through the medium of THE TRIBUNE while sojourning in foreign lands.

One hundred and twenty-five of the men had been engaged in mailing the Lincoln supplements in advance of the news section of the paper since the previous Monday night. Some of this work was done at the temporary storehouse, 14 Michigan street.

The scene outside the Tribune building on Saturday nights when the Sunday edition is being loaded into wagons to be taken to the mail trains always is an object lesson in the magnitude of the work involved and the material handled, but this last particular Saturday night the assembly of wagons was so huge that pedestrians stopped and wandered up and down the streets adjacent to THE TRIBUNE in an endeavor to count them.

Backed up to the curb, the wagons extended northwards on both sides of Dearborn street to Randolph, and south on Dearborn street to Monroe. On Madison street the lines of wagons extended east and west between Clark and State streets, a distance of two blocks. The bulk of the papers was so great that two wagons were required for delivery in cases where ordinarily one wagon would have served. For instance wagon No. 1 was followed by wagon No. 1A, and so on.

The first deliveries were to the railroad stations where the mail trains were in readiness to carry the edition out of Chicago on journeys which extended not only to all parts of the United States, but to all parts of the civilized world and to some uncivilized parts where a few civilized people live. The mail clerks were overwhelmed by the bales of papers hurled through their doors by the wagon drivers. The express companies were utilized extensively for the handling of the papers.

Soon Sell at a Premium.

When the city edition was ready to be sent out an effort was made to make the deliveries as uniform as possible as to time. For this reason the wagons destined for the points in the city most distant from the Tribune building were started out first. The maximum drive was twenty-five miles. The minimum drive was about six miles. By 7 a. m. the last paper had been delivered and the wagons were on their way to the Tribune barns.

Then the trouble started. The visible supply vanished immediately from the news stands, practically every newsdealer in town having sold out through advance orders. Newsboys learned that people who desired to save copies for their historical value or as specimens of the last word in newspaper manufacture were willing to pay premiums for papers. The youngsters received as high as a dollar apiece for copies in some instances, while sales for 50 cents and 25 cents were common.

The boy newssellers ignored their stocks of other papers once they realized the extent of the demand for TRIBUNES. Some of them came downtown to the Tribune building and implored the clerks to furnish them with additional copies. There was an especially large demand for wrapped copies to be mailed privately. Great was the disappointment when the fact was forced home upon would-be buyers that the Lincoln centenary edition was exhausted.

Demand Outruns Supply.

In the country, where newsdealers ordinarily order enough papers to supply all regular purchasers and keep some for transients, there was a dearth so far as Lincoln centenary editions of THE TRIBUNE were concerned.

Philip Glass of the Kalamazoo News company of Kalamazoo, Mich., wrote to THE TRIBUNE two days before the edition was issued:

"Please find inclosed clipping taken from the local evening paper. Was sorry to hear that the entire Lincoln edition had been sold out, as I could have used a few extras. The Lincoln edition is fine, and THE TRIBUNE deserves credit for same."

On account of the Lincoln centenary edition thirty clerks were kept busy corresponding with newsdealers outside of Chicago who were anxious to secure extra copies. A typical telegram follows:

Vinton, Ia., Feb. 5, 1909.—Chicago Tribune company, Chicago.—Gentlemen: I sent you an order for fifty extra "Tribunes" for Sunday, Feb. 7. This morning I received the Lincoln section, but there are only ninety of them. Just the number of my regular order. Will I get the extra fifty? The people want them. GEORGE N. URICE.

The answering telegram from THE TRIBUNE read:

Unable to fill your order for extra copies as same reached this office too late.

Demand Is Universal.

Another telegram:

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4, 1909.—" Chicago Tribune," Chicago.—Gentlemen: Kindly send seventy five (75) extra copies of "The Sunday Chicago Tribune" of Feb. 7 issue, and oblige,

N. ST. MARIE.

From Fort Wayne, Ind., came the following message:

Feb. 6, 1909.—"Tribune," Chicago: Ordered 1,000 Sundays, only 900 advance sections received. Must have other hundred. C. A. PHELPS.

THE TRIBUNE was obliged to respond that it didn't have them.

From Rockford, Ill., came this emphatic plaint:

Feb. 4, 1909.—I am having lots of trouble here to convince the Rockford dealers that I can get but 200 Lincoln edition extras. Will you please write me a letter which will show that you will not supply me with any more? Also to satisfy some of the dealers why you cut the extra supply. They seem to think I don't want to order enough extras and I want to show them I cannot get the papers.

W. H. LEU.

THE TRIBUNE sent this answer:

Impossible to supply you with more extra copies of the Lincoln edition as same is completely sold out.

Hundreds of other telegrams sent out were of similar tenor.

SNARL OVER FEB. 12 HOLIDAY.

Chance That Senate and House Loggerheads May Prevent District of Columbia Legalization.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Government clerks are beginning to wonder whether Feb. 12 is to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Lincoln's birthday is only five days off and congress has, as yet, been unable to agree on the holiday measure because one branch insists on attaching to the joint resolution a provision for a preliminary survey of a proposed Lincoln memorial highway between Washington and Gettysburg.

The house does not see fit to accept the senate's highway idea. Representative McCall tomorrow will ask the house to order the resolution sent back to the senate with the request that the objectionable amendment be withdrawn.

Our booklet tells why farm mortgages are safe investments. We will be pleased to mail booklet and special circulars.—The Merchants Loan and Trust Company, 135 Adams street.

KENTUCKY AWAITS PRESIDENT FOR EVENT AT LINCOLN FARM.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Daughter to Accompany Federal Executive on Visit of Feb. 12.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Lincoln centenary celebrations throughout the country on Feb. 12 will only enhance the luster of that to be held contemporaneously on the old Lincoln homestead in La Rue county, Ky. On the anniversary day of the emancipator's birth, President Roosevelt will head one of the numerous distinguished delegations scheduled to visit the now historic farm near Hodgenville, and the plans for dedicating the marble memorial hall by the chief magistrate are all complete.

Five special trains will be run to Hodgenville from Louisville to bear the visiting delegations. A platoon of Louisville police will escort the visitors, and representatives of both the Republican and Democratic committees of Kentucky will be given a place of prominence in the ceremonies. Special attention also will be paid to both federal and confederate veterans.

The president's wife and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be members of the president's party.

The first special train to leave Louisville in the early morning of Feb. 12 will carry such as desire to reach the farm betimes and roam over the acres where the child Lincoln played. The second train will carry a band, sixty volunteer militiamen, eighteen cavalrymen, and fifty newspapermen.

The third will bear federal and confederate veterans, who are to act as escorts to the president, veterans of the Spanish-American war, Gov. Willson and his military staff.

On the fourth train will travel Louisville business men who are behind the dedication plans, and those of the public who can get into several extra coaches.

The fifth train at 9:35 will bear the president and party, including Secretary of War Luke E. Wright.

The program for the day at the farm includes addresses by President Roosevelt, ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri, Gov. Willson of Kentucky, Gen. James Wilson for the G. A. R., and Gen. Luke E. Wright for the confederate veterans. President Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone of the memorial hall on the old "Lincoln farm."

The farm of Lincoln's childhood selected for the forthcoming celebration is two miles from Hodgenville, along a road which is usually hard to traverse in winter, but which has been veneered with gravel and cinders until it is now passable.

During the last few weeks in which the celebration plans have been crystallizing, the people of Washington county, La Rue's neighbors, have been protesting that the future president was born on Valley creek in Washington county, where his parents were married, and that Washington is being cheated of her motherhood. This is an old dispute between the counties.

MANY ASK WORK, MORE HELP; NATION SEEKS TO AID BOTH.

Congress May Be Asked to Give Fund to Send Aliens to Place of Employment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Many thousand aliens who are living in the congested centers of the country and in need of work are deprived of obtaining remunerative employment, while from many other parts the cry comes for efficient help. The laborer is unable to answer because he has not the means to go to the work.

This is the serious situation which is confronting officials of the information bureau of the department of commerce and labor.

It was stated today that within the last ten weeks fully 15,000 laborers could have been sent out to different parts of the country if they had had the means to travel.

One suggestion is that some fund be set aside by congress for use in transporting laborers from one place to another, with the understanding that those who receive this aid shall return it when able to do so. It is probable the matter will be presented to congress

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Agree It Is "the Greatest Issue of World's Greatest Newspaper."

OPINIONS OF REAL WORTH

"Whole Thing Was Splendid and Astonishing," Says Son of Emancipator.

The Lincoln centenary edition of THE TRIBUNE won praise and admiration from all who were able to obtain copies of it. Chicagoans whose opinions are of real worth and weight confirmed one another in their designation of it as "the greatest issue of the world's greatest newspaper." The thought and labor that went into its composition found recompense in such statements as these, representing, as they do, but a few of THE TRIBUNE'S hundreds of thousands of readers:

ROBERT T. LINCOLN—The picture of the Borglum bust of my father was magnificent. And that astonishing, that tremendous list of portraits of him—I can't imagine how you got them all. It must have taken you many months even with your great equipment. The whole thing was splendid.

OTTO C. SCHNEIDER—I can only pay you the highest compliments, for the industry and effort shown in the production of such a comprehensive biography of Lincoln. Its educational value will be great. It is a most laudable enterprise.

Thinks City Should Be Proud.

HIRAM N. SAGER—Chicago should be proud of the great metropolitan journal which has made such a splendid contribution to Lincoln literature. THE TRIBUNE has placed its readers under deep obligations to it by the enterprise, energy, and capacity it has shown in so magnificently treating for them this great theme.

JUDGE RICHARD S. TUTHILL—I shall carefully preserve a copy of today's issue of THE TRIBUNE with my collection of Lincoln literature. It is something of real worth to the world and I have no doubt that copies of it will become of great and increasing value as time goes on.

MAYOR FRED A. BUSSE—It is a feat worthy of THE TRIBUNE and worthy of the city of Chicago. It is a civic triumph of which we may all feel proud.

F. G. BLAIR (Telegram from Springfield)—Congratulations and thanks for your great Lincoln edition.

CHARLES G. NEELY—The photographs of Mr. Lincoln which you published in this morning's paper, together with the eloquent things you say about him, have made a profound impression on my mind. I have been a student of Lincoln's character and life for many years and have made addresses on his birthday, but the stories and pictures you have printed have somehow let me into a better understanding than I have had before. I think the people of Chicago—of the whole country, indeed—are under obligations to THE TRIBUNE for what it has done.

Sees Future Value.

BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS—I do not read the Sunday papers on Sunday and I am looking forward to tomorrow when I may plunge into the Lincoln edition of THE TRIBUNE. I had one purchased and put away, and we had to search all over the neighborhood to find one. From what I have heard about it through the day I know that it will be a treasure for all the years to come.

JOHN P. M'GOORTY—The photographs, the excerpts from speeches, the pictorial features, the stories, the compilation of historical material give it a high rank as literature, make it a valuable source of reference. It is an example of the power and enterprise of THE TRIBUNE.

JAMES B. FORGAN—It was overpowering to me. Its tremendous proportions, however, are but in keeping with the paper and the city that produced it. It is a credit to both.

CHARLES H. WACKER—The most powerful impression was made on my mind by the cartoon by McCutcheon on the first page. That, taken with the rest of the paper, should make a remarkable impression on the growing generation, showing what is possible for them. The whole is extraordinarily interesting, a most wonderful accomplishment.

Results Exceed Expectations.

JUDGE JOHN GIBBONS—It is the greatest paper I ever saw. We have been expecting a great deal from THE TRIBUNE on this occasion, but the results far exceed our expectations.

EDWIN G. COOLEY—It is a monumental affair, a tremendous success. It is of real educational value and will be of service to the people of Chicago.

JUDGE EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN—It is a monumental achievement in journalism. It has set a high standard of excellence for the newspaper world. Lincoln, his life, his character, his times, have been treated in a way comprehensive and elaborate, yet careful even in details. A wealth of material has been collected which will be of great value to all historians who treat of Lincoln or his times.

W. J. CALHOUN—It is immense! Undoubtedly one of the greatest historical and biographical works ever undertaken by a newspaper. It is wonderfully complete, a masterpiece of its kind.

FRANKLIN MacVEAGH—It is a tremendous enterprise. I didn't think any newspaper could get up such a thing. And it is interesting from start to finish.

ARTHUR MEEKER—It is a credit to THE TRIBUNE, and that is saying a great deal. It was not only a beautiful tribute, not only remarkably instructive, but also interesting.

Buys Copy in the East.

MARQUIS EATON—I got a copy of your country edition on the train from Washington while east of Pittsburg last night. All the passengers were talking of it and staid up late at night reading it. I plunged into it again in the morning and have been at it ever since. I could not be extravagant in expressing the regard for THE TRIBUNE which it inspired.

JOHN G. SHEDD—I have never seen anything in newspaper work that equaled it. It was excellent in every particular.

DAVID R. FORGAN—The Lincoln edition was the greatest example of patriotism on the part of a newspaper I ever have known. It was fine indeed. Should it have its due in times to come it will be looked on as a Lincoln authority.

CHESTER M. DAWES—Positively the most wonderful edition of a newspaper I ever saw. The Lincoln edition is valuable for many things and is not only instructive and extremely patriotic, but interesting as a splendid Lincoln souvenir.

FRED W. UPHAM—The most wonderful example of newspaper work I ever saw. I never heard of or imagined anything within a newspaper's province that equaled it.

ISHAM RANDOLPH—It quite took my breath away. I have been reading it all day and will continue to read it until I have finished the edition from cover to cover. It is wonderful.

PRESIDENT'S CALLER "RUN IN."

Appointment at White House Interrupted by Policemen, Who Threw Downeaster Into a Cab.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—A presidential caller, said to be from Connecticut, cautiously inquired of a policeman the way to the White house. As every one is supposed to know the way to the White house, the bluecoat at once thought the man a crank. To be tactful, however, he replied:

"I will show you the way."

At the eastern entrance to the White house a police sergeant was encountered, who bundled the stranger into a cab and conveyed him at high speed to the precinct station house.

When Secretary Loeb was consulted by telephone it was found the downeaster had a genuine appointment at the White house, which he was then allowed to keep.

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PATRIOTISM RIFE THROUGHOUT CITY

Pastors Begin Lincoln Centenary Week with Eulogies of Great Emancipator.

ALL PROUD TO HONOR HIM

Various Organizations to Hold Memorial Exercises During Next Seven Days.

THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Abraham Lincoln Center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue—Opening of Fay collection of 1,000 pictures and scenes from the life of Lincoln. Lincoln fraternity meeting at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Religious Education association. Addresses by Jane Addams, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Charles E. Beals, and Henry D. Bryan.

Lewis Institute, Madison and Robey streets—Lincoln memorial exercises at 9:30 a. m. Judge W. H. Seaman and Gen. Smith D. Atkins of Freeport, Ill., will speak.

Hopkins hall, 526 West Sixty-third street, 8 p. m.—Musical and literary program by Amity council No. 127, National Union, assisted by Assistant Gen. Sherman, Englewood, and Woodlawn Park councils.

Memorial hall, Public Library building, 7:30 p. m.—Gen. Phil H. Sheridan garrison No. 31, Regular Army and Navy Union—Special commemoration services. Addresses by the Rev. William White Wilson and William Prentiss.

The Chicago celebration of the Lincoln centennial, gathering headway with every passing hour, swept thousands upon thousands of Chicagoans into its train yesterday and swung majestically to the forefront of the thousands of similar celebrations that are being held the country over. Many ministers spoke of the life of the emancipator, and orators of note delivered addresses from many pulpits.

Decorations began to appear on residence buildings and business blocks, bunting and flags and pictures of the nation's martyr. If they continue to increase in the same ratio the city will present the outward signs of patriotic fervor on Feb. 12 to an extent never excelled, if even equaled.

Hundreds of thousands of people will show their love for the great war president and their devotion to the principles which he will represent for all time, by singing his praises, by reading of his achievements as told in masterpieces of literature, by hearing the music of the old war songs, and by listening to the eulogies of orators. Impressive gatherings and heartfelt tributes will take the place of noise and red fire in this patriotic demonstration.

Historical Relics Are Shown.

Typical of this spirit was the opening to the public in the Chicago Historical society building of a great collection of manuscripts, portraits, personal belongings, and other relics of Lincoln. To the large collection of the historical society have been added the collections of Robert T. Lincoln, Charles F. Gunther, William F. Dummer, and other men who have treasured things for their association with the great war president.

Another collection of personal mementos of Lincoln will be on view at the Union League club. It is that of Frank G. Logan and includes the famous fawn colored shawl Lincoln so frequently wore, the frock coat he wore at the time of his assassination, a lock of his hair, and other interesting relics.

Chicago Federation of Labor adopted a resolution embodying a number of quotations from Lincoln's speeches touching on the labor question and urged all affiliated unions to honor the emancipator's memory by discussing his life and work at their meetings this week.

President Roosevelt was also heard from. "Greeting to Chicago on the One Hundredth Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, Theodore Roosevelt," was the inscription on a photograph of the president received yesterday by Nathan William MacChesney, secretary of the commitee of 100.

War Veterans Plan Reunion.

Fourteen of the surviving members of the Nineteenth Illinois volunteer infantry, which was the armed escort to the remains of Lincoln in Chicago, held their quarterly meeting at the Sherman house. Their regiment was the first one of volunteers that left Chicago for the front following Lincoln's call to arms. They discussed a proposition to start a movement for a reunion of the forty-one scattered survivors of their regiment on the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the regiment, April 21, 1911.

The Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university, will be the principal speaker at the Metropolitan club celebration Thursday evening. William Bishop Owen, dean of the University high school, and the Rev. William White Wilson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be the other speakers.

Judge Richard S. Tuthill will deliver the address at the Grand Army Hall and Memorial association services in Memorial hall, Public Library building, on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Col. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill., with one exception the only survivor of the national commission which had charge of the dedication of the national cemetery at Gettysburg, will address the Chicago Historical society Friday evening.

Recalls a Famous Debate.

How, as a barefooted 14 year old boy he perched himself in a tree at Freeport and listened to one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates was told by Judge Henry V. Freeman of the Appellate court in an address at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church last night.

"Lincoln in those days as much as in his later age was one of the most independent of men," said Judge Freeman. "Before he rose to open the debate that day, his political friends surrounded him urging him to be mild in his denouncement of slavery and in all his advancement of his views regarding the matter. He paid little attention to their requests, and the speech that followed was teeming with big ideas of why slavery should be stopped and why the southern states should not secede."

Judge Freeman excused the awkwardness of the emancipator, saying that his heart was big enough to make up for all the faults in other ways.

"I have never read or heard of a man," he said, "who so much in his life and character resembled the man of Nazareth as did Lincoln."

Sermons on Lincoln were preached in more than half of the Chicago churches. "Lincoln, Liberator, President, and Builder," was the theme of the Rev. H. O. Hofstead in Millard Avenue Congregational church.

"Moses as the liberator of the Hebrew people and Lincoln as the liberator of the colored race had many things in common," he said, "and if we could summon the spirits of both of them, as Saul is reported to have summoned the spirit of Samuel by means of the witch of Endor, we could strike a parallel in their lives.

"It has been said that as a writer, legislator, and patriot none could approach Moses, but we believe we could substitute the name of Lincoln with all of these instances and be approximately correct. Lincoln's life teaches that all may rise from lowly depths to lofty heights. Lincoln bridges the chasm between a Kentucky hut and the nation's capitol. Lincoln's life teaches how to live, love, and how to die."

Man of Deep World Sympathy.

Dr. N. I. Rubinkam lectured on Abraham Lincoln at 11 o'clock in Music hall. He divided Lincoln's career into three parts: first, the preparatory period, until he became a lawyer in Springfield; the second period of storm and stress until his presidency in 1860; the third period of the civil war, until the crown of martyrdom became his in 1865.

"He fought his way to the presidency against the greatest odds," the speaker said. "He won it by his wit, his humor, his deep world sympathy, his honesty—his love for the human which shook his great frame, thrilled his audiences, and conquered the heart of the common people. He fulfilled, in January, 1862, when he affixed his name to the emancipation proclamation, what he had promised as a boy in New Orleans, when he saw a black girl put up at auction: 'Boys,' he said, 'if I ever get a chance to hit slavery, I'll hit it hard.'

Preserver of the Union.

"His greatest work was that for which the American world is on its knees to his memory today. He preserved our union. The freedom of the slave was the war's undertone, but its object was to keep the union of states inviolable. Without Lincoln our country today, instead of being the greatest republic of the world, might have been a company of warring states, each asserting its rights against the others.

"As his first inauguration speech, filled with tenderness and cordiality, was immediately followed by secession, his second inaugural address, containing the immortal phrase, 'With malice toward none, with charity for all,' was followed by the fatal shot, the 'sic semper tyrannis' and 'The south is avenged.'

"But his two life dreams had been fulfilled; the permanency of the union and the freedom from the shame of slavery. Infinite patience, an indomintable heart had been required. Lincoln has justly earned a nation's devotion unequaled in the world's history. The nation is today fulfilling his desire: 'I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.'"

Praised by Paulist Priest.

In the Paulist Fathers' church the Rev. Father Peter J. O'Callaghan said:

"It is inspiring for us in this land of freedom that these who have guided its destiny in the past have been so splendid in their virtues, so incorruptible, so spotless, so honorable, so glorious in all their lives. What nation can we envy when we look to Washington and to Lincoln? Let other nations boast of deeds of mankind, let other nations tell of conquests and heroes, but our nation can well be proud of its greatest leaders, Washington and Lincoln, and it is fitting that we of the church of God should exult in this which is her greatest glory, and that we should exult in their moral worth. To God belongs all the glory of deeds well done.

"I was recently looking at a splendid bunch of grapes, wonderful as to size and beauty—a bunch cut off from the vine, and they were long preserved, and I said to myself, Does not that bunch of grapes belong to the vine? Suppose this branch bears them, whence come their lusciousness and their great richness? It was from the vine.

"And so the church of God is Catholic, because she can claim all things that are good and all the great Christian virtues of our age are to be traced back to the vine, and she is the vine. Lincoln was not the product of a single year, of a single life, of a single vine; he was the product of mankind, and mankind with the virtues of the Christian era were the product of Jesus Christ; they were from the vine, and out of the vine they have drawn their sap and their nourishment, and we of the Catholic church have the first claim for glory and for congratulation.

"We can above all others glory in the splendid achievements and of the moral strength of one who in a critical time was true to the highest ideals of Christian rectitude. His strength was Catholic, and though it was in a branch cut off, it made him great in a trying time. Therefore, there is no place where we can celebrate the name of immortal Lincoln more fittingly than we can before the altar of the Catholic church."

Talks of Lincoln's Childhood.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, in Auditorium theater, drawing a lesson from the childhood of Lincoln, said:

"Now, I want to ask, in the presence of this great fact of childhood, what right has any boy, what right has any girl, to such a childhood as may give them the thing that will best make for manhood and womanhood? 'Well,' you say, 'I think we are doing altogether too much for children; we are pampering children. We ought to give children just the opportunity that Abraham Lincoln had.' Here in the city of Chicago we are giving a child dinners, and clothing, and all that, and we are adding to the danger of the situation by letting people know that if they have children that they wish to forsake, we will take care of them. Surely if a child like Abraham Lincoln can get on in the country with opportunities such as he had, any child such as we see in Chicago, with everything that God furnishes, can get on.'

Influence of the Blue Sky.

"Ah, my friends, what had Abraham Lincoln? In the first place he had the blue sky. Has any poor little tad in this town who goes about under these leaden skies, made thick by the progress of our fortune, anything like a blue sky? I had rather give to the boys of this city a clear sky to look up into, a sky that is a symbol of the infinite above him, than to give many of them bread, or clothing, or a fire for a cold day.

"Have you any idea of the stern depression which comes down upon a boy's nature when he has no sky? We could not find the way in a Chicago atmosphere for the birth of a divine goodness in our sky. The awful humidity, the terrible weight acts upon one mentally and spiritually, and it comes down upon a boy with something like it at creates within him a sick heart and an unimaginative nature. Little Abraham Lincoln, with his great sky, he had nature."

Objection to the Churches.

In Pilgrim Congregational church the Rev. F. E. Hopkins said:

"Mr. Lincoln is reported to have said: 'When I find the church that will put the ten commandments on one side of the pulpit and the Golden Rule on the other, and live up to it, I will join that church.'

"Mr. Lincoln would not have found much difficulty in uniting with a thousand churches if that was the only thing in the way. No church lives up to either of these standards in every particular, simply because all churches are collections of imperfect men and women. But neither does any state in the union live up to the constitution.

"Lincoln put the seal of his belief on the bible and commended it to his fellow men in the most positive and helpful way by constantly quoting from it. And a man does not quote with approval what he does not believe.

Says Excuse Was Poor One.

"It would have been a wise thing for him to have united with a church. For the same reason that he himself gave on a great many occasions when he was urging men to be loyal and help save the union, both by defending the union at home, and by enlisting in the army: 'Show your colors,' was his watchword, as it is that of every patriot. Take an open and decided stand for the things you believe. This was Mr. Lincoln's line of argument in everything excepting church membership.

"It does not make any difference if he did not join the church so far as every believer's duty is concerned. If the reason he gave for not joining the church was the only one it was a poor one for him and it is just as poor an excuse or worse for anybody else who offers it.

"The ten commandments written by the finger of God on Mount Sinai, and the Golden Rule spoken by the lips of the only begotten son of God, are now, ever have been, and always will remain the rule of the church of God, which with all its imperfections it is trying to keep."

Creed of the Emancipator.

"Abraham Lincoln's Creed" was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. W. A. Bartlett in First Congregational church. He sought to refute the assertion that Lincoln was a freethinker. He said:

"In his great temperance speech in Springfield, Feb. 22, 1842, Lincoln uses the doctrine of the atonement of Christ as one of his strongest arguments to persuade Christians to sign the pledge for the sake of the weak brother. Shortly before his death Lincoln opposed Stanton's plan of restoration of the south because 'it rejects the Christian principle of forgiveness on terms of repentance.'

"Lincoln's belief in the overruling providence of God is everywhere evident, as well as his belief in and constant use of prayer. He said in the dark days of 1863: 'This is God's fight and he will win it in his own good time.'

"In his second inaugural address among other things he said: 'In the present civil war it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party; and yet the human instrumentalities, working just as they do, are of the best adaptation to effect his purpose. I am almost ready to say that this is probably true; that God wills this contest, and wills that it shall not end yet.'"

Friendly to the Churches.

"Lincoln addressed representatives from all the churches at different times. In speaking to the Methodists he closed by saying: 'God bless the Methodist church. Bless all the churches, and blessed be God, who, in this our great trial, giveth us the churches.' That was May 14, 1864.

"At the time his boy Willie died he said: 'I think I can say with sincerity that I hope I am a Christian. I had lived until my boy Willie died without fully realizing these things. That blow overwhelmed me. It showed me my weakness as I had never felt it before. I think I can safely say that I know something of that change of which you speak, and I will further add that it has been my intention for some time, at a suitable opportunity, to make a public religious profession.'"

J. McCan Davis, clerk of the Supreme court, paid his tribute of oratory to Lincoln at the evening services of the Berwyn Methodist church.

"As long as the American people keep in mind the principles for which Lincoln stood," he said, "the future of the nation will be secure."

AUTO SHOW "DARK" FOR DAY

Exhibiters and Machinists Take Advantage of Quiet.

CARS PUT IN FINE SHAPE.

Preparations Made for Record Week in Motor World.

Peace and quiet, at least in comparison to the hubbub and jostle of the preceding day, settled down over the Coliseum yesterday and the big First Regiment armory, wherein repose in all the beauty of burnished steel and enameled woodwork the "wheels" which go to make up the Chicago Automobile show. According to the usual custom the show was closed to the public and the opportunity was given to exhibiters, manufacturers, and machinists to put the final touches to their machines before the rush which will come today.

The big touring cars, designed to accommodate a whole family on a day's outing, received their daily grooming and dusting, for, be it known, these aristocrats receive all the cars of an equine racer. The lively roadsters were polished and rubbed to a mirror-like appearance. The stripped machines gave work for the machinists in adjusting motors and batteries to the point where their soft purring and smooth action in the six days to come shall be able to coax reluctant dollars from pockets of prospective motorists.

Chicago Hub of Motoring World.

The talk among the exhibiters revealed the fact that Chicago is the hub of the motoring universe and is the great center when it comes to selling and using automobiles. Every big hotel in Chicago is filled to overflowing with out of town visitors to the show. These comprise not only the large dealers of the country but the big men of the manufacturing concerns, their designers, constructors, sales managers, and other representatives.

The show has demonstrated that the automobile industry in the last year of the first decade of its history is the most remarkable industrial development of the country, and that the present might well be called the motor age.

Plan Change in Racing Rules.

The present show will be responsible in a way for a radical change in the government of motor car racing according to plans formed at a meeting of manufacturers and importers at the Auditorium annex on Saturday. The present intention is to form an organization, the Manufacturers' Contest association, of manufacturers and importers, to cooperate with the American Automobile association in the making of rules and the manner of conducting road and track races, hill climbs and reliability contests.

E. M. LAHIFF IS COMING BACK.

Former Secretary of Mayor Harrison, Restored to Health, Will Return from Ireland Soon.

In a letter written to a Chicago friend, which was received yesterday, Edward W. Lahiff, former secretary to Mayor Harrison, says he is fully restored to health and will return to America soon.

"I have finally made up my mind to return to Chicago," writes Mr. Lahiff. "My health has been fully restored, and I am anxious to get back among my old friends again.

"I have no kick against Ireland, but I am lonesome for dear old Chicago."

NONE TO BURY OLD SOLDIER.

Bodies of Two Aged Men Remain at Undertaking Establishment from Lack of Funds.

The bodies of two old men lie unburied through lack of funds at the undertaking establishment of McNally & Duffy, 518 Wabash avenue. The body of one is that of an old soldier, Walter H. Hope, who served in the civil war with the Fifteenth Illinois volunteer infantry. The body of the other has not been identified.

MAN SHOT AT SHOW; PEOPLE IN PANIC.

Foe Sneaks Behind Victim and Fires During 5 Cent Theater Performance.

ESCAPES BY WAVING GUN.

Reaches Exit and Menaces Pursuers While the Frightened Crowd Takes Flight.

An audience was thrown into a panic last night when John Ambrosini, a young Italian, was shot and dangerously wounded as he sat in one of the front chairs of a 5 cent theater at 326 Halsted street. The bullet entered just above the heart and he was rushed to the County hospital in a police ambulance. His unidentified assailant is still being sought.

The show house was crowded at the time and only a few spectators noticed the stranger as he carefully made his way to the front. Several actors were doing their turn on the stage and Ambrosini applauded just as the newcomer stopped behind him, revolver in hand. The light had been turned low so the moving pictures could be better seen.

With a shout the Italian pulled the trigger and an instant later made a leap for the side exit, only a few feet feet away from where he stood. A minute later several men, who saw him disappear, rushed for the doorways and attempted to stop him, but the man escaped after threatening to shoot his pursuers.

Detectives Riccio and Burns of the Maxwell street station were at Halsted and West Taylor streets and pursued him, being joined by Lieut. Thomas Howard, but trace of the man was lost at the Union street crossing.

Says Men Had Quarreled.

According to D. Zincarelli, proprietor of the theater, the trouble started when an attempt was made to oust Ambrosini from his seat. Angered at being interfered with Ambrosini is said to have accompanied the stranger to the side entrance of the little house where he was shot.

His left lung pierced by the bullet and weak from the loss of blood, Ambrosini staggered across the street and fell to the floor as he entered a drug store.

"I'm shot and dying," he gasped as the physicians bent over him. "I was sitting in the theater at the time, and don't know who fired the bullet. Tell my folks at 214 Peoria street."

"The shooting occurred just at the side entrance of my place," said Zincarelli. "It was the man's intention to settle the quarrel in the alley, and the stranger was prepared, for he carried a revolver."

Friends Desert Him in Alley.

According to the police but little information could be obtained from those in the audience, and it was charged that Ambrosini was assisted out of the theater by friends, being deserted in the alley. Despite the shooting, the place was allowed to continue its performances until 11 o'clock. Andrew Panleo, A. Diamaio, and S. Longretto are being held as witnesses at the Maxwell street station.

FOUR ROCK ISLAND BOSSES HELD ON CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Foremen Accused of Collecting Money from Applicants and Being Also Paid for Not "Firing" Them.

A system of graft by bosses in the Rock Island railroad shops at Wentworth avenue and Forty-seventh street is alleged to have been uncovered yesterday when four men, J. Ball, a boss engine wiper; Charles King, assistant roundhouse foreman; Tony Katsantonis, and Spiro Surmiris, car bosses, were arrested in a crusade of the Illinois free employment bureau against unlicensed employment agencies and employment bureau "sharks." Complaints that these men were charging applicants for employment from $5 to $10 for jobs and then collecting additional money for not "firing" them were made to William H. Cruden, superintendent of the bureau, and Detectives Gurney and Sweig were assigned to investigate. The accused men will appear for trial before Municipal Judge Girten this morning.

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CANAL PROGRESS PRAISED BY TAFT

President Elect Declares Everything Is Moving Along as It Should.

PARTY SAILS FOR HOME.

Engineers, in Their Report, Will Favor the Lock Type for Panama.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

COLON, Feb. 7.—President Elect Taft is well satisfied with the work being done on the Panama canal. He says the organization of the great working force is better than ever before and praises the spirit of determination of the entire force, from the chief engineer to the humblest worker.

Mr. Taft gave expression to his satisfaction today just previous to embarking on the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans. He would give no opinion as to the type of canal, saying he wanted first to see the reports of the engineers of the party. These will be given to him by the time the North Carolina reaches New Orleans.

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus," said Mr. Taft, "except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way, the organization better than ever before, the esprit de corps excellent, and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers, as it has upon me.

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans."

Engineers Favor Lock Type.

The engineers' report, as a matter of fact, will be most favorable to the present type and the present administration of the canal. It will recommend that the work of the locks type be pushed and will express confidence in its success.

Official announcement is made of the widening of four and one-half miles of the Culebra cut from Bas Obispo to Pedro Miguel from 200 to 300 feet. This will cost $14,000,000 and will mean extra excavation of 12,000,000 cubic yards. The widening recently was ordered by President Roosevelt. The minimum width of the canal will be 300 feet.

Mr. Taft and his party reached Colon from Panama at 3:15 this afternoon. Gov. Melendez and a large gathering of the Panama railroad and the Isthmian canal commission employés were present at the dock to bid them farewell.

Goethals Going to Washington.

Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, accompanied Mr. Taft on the North Carolina. He will proceed to Washington to discuss the matter of appropriations necessary for the completion of the work.

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowds cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun."

With the cruiser North Carolina was its sister ship, the Montana, which will act as convoy. On the arrival of the North Carolina at South Pass Mr. Taft and party will be transferred to the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham and will arrive at New Orleans on Thursday.

Visit Hastens the Work.

During his visit here, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to the isthmus with him, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election.

One result of this has been a revival of interest in the work and an attempt to hasten the completion of the great trench. There is a probability that work on all the locks of the canal soon will be pushed forward at night by men working under electric lights.

The fear of the dangerous mosquito, which spreads fever and is out only at night has, up to the present, deterred the engineers from starting work by electric light. An experiment now is being carried on by Dr. Gorgas, the sanitary expert, with a gang of men to find out how to make the night shift safe.

New Orleans Waits Visit.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—Quotations on silk hats and frock coats have made a sudden jump in the local market and it is all on account of William Howard Taft. On account of climatic conditions this combination never has been a popular one in New Orleans, and in consequence there are several hundred committeemen who find the day set for Mr. Taft's arrival fast approaching with their wardrobes still short.

The president elect is to reach the mouth of the river late next Wednesday night. The scout cruiser Birmingham will bring him to New Orleans.

On Thursday evening the president elect and Mrs. Taft will attend the ball of the Elves of Oberon, one of the carnival organizations, and on Friday morning a reception at the colored Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Taft will be entertained the same afternoon at the country club. The festivities will be brought to a close with a big banquet Friday evening.

CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS REPORTED ON VERGE OF WAR.

Salvador and Nicaragua Preparing for Activities, According to Rumors Brought to Panama by Boat.

PANAMA, Feb. 7.—Passengers by a steamship have just arrived here and report warlike preparations on the part of Salvador and Nicaragua. When the last Pacific Mail steamer passed down the coast, President Figueroa of Salvador, with a big military staff, was inspecting all the port garrisons, it being reported that an invasion of Salvadorean revolutionists, headed by Dr. Alfaro and assisted by Nicaragua, was imminent.

A dispatch from Managua received here today says:

"The government of Salvador, instigated by Guatemala, gave orders that its gunboat Presidente should fire its guns at night, in the pretense of repulsing Nicaraguan forces invading Salvadorean territory, the intention being to create ill feeling against the Nicaraguan government."

It is generally believed here that President Figueroa of Salvador and President Cabrera of Guatemala are anxious for the overthrow of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who is their untiring enemy. It is thought that the movement may start in Honduras first, but that within a short time the other Central American republics will be involved.

WILL REPORT ON VICE FIGHT.

Work of Illinois Vigilance Association to Be Outlined at Meeting of Ministers.

The first annual report of the Illinois Vigilance association, an organization for the suppression of the white slave traffic, will be made by the Rev. M. P. Boynton at a union meeting of ministers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, 153 La Salle street, this morning.

The meeting will be open to the public. Among the speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, the Rev. Ernest A. Bell, Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe, and James Bronson Reynolds, who has investigated the white slave traffic in several foreign countries as well as in America.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of the Northwestern University Medical school and Judge Julian W. Mack also will speak.

PRESIDENT'S HAND AGAIN GUARDS JAP

(Continued from first page.)

claring that positive information that any anti-Japanese legislation will involve the United States in trouble with Japan is all that will prevent the final passage of Representative Grove L. Johnson's Japanese school bill in the assembly next Wednesday. This bill prohibits the attendance of Japanese children in the public schools.

The lower house has taken Speaker Stanton at his word, and awaits enlightenment upon his intimation grave trouble will follow the enactment of the law. If the conversation of the members reflects the sentiment of the assembly, the slightest official intimation that legislation adverse to the interests and welfare of Japanese in this country may cause international complications will be sufficient to kill every anti-Japanese bill. If, however, this official information cannot be produced by Stanton, the assembly probably will pass the bill.

Documentary Proof Is Asked.

Arrayed against Gov. Gillett, Stanton, and the conservatives, is a strong anti-Japanese force. The postponement of final action on the school bill was an armistice, and back of that action is the determination to pass every anti-Japanese bill if the speaker cannot make good his suggestion that information would be submitted to show the folly of antagonising Japan. The proponents of the anti-Japanese measures are frank in saying that Stanton must produce documentary proof of the imminence of a conflict between this country and Japan and that nothing else will kill the bills.

That Stanton will produce this proof may be inferred from the remark of Gov. Gillett that Japan has served notice upon the United States to the effect that any drastic anti-Japanese legislation would be regarded as a breach of faith.

Silent on Roosevelt Message.

"You know what a breach of faith means in the parlance of diplomats," said the governor, "between two nations it is a serious thing. It may mean the end of diplomatic relations. It is unnecessary for me to explain the significance of a recall of an ambassador."

The governor will not divulge the nature of the matter which has been forwarded to him by President Roosevelt. It is, however, understood that this, together with additional facts relative to the diplomatic relations of the United States and Japan, which will be sent from Washington by telegraph, may be submitted to the assembly on Tuesday.

That Californians in general are not taking great interest in the anti-Japanese legislation is apparent from replies to inquiries in this regard sent to all portions of the state. Seemingly no one is excited over the situation but the legislators themselves.

Los Angeles reports that the sentiment in that vicinity is opposed to legislation at this time. Stockton, Fresno, San José, and other interior points are taking little interest one way or the other in the contest at the state capital.

In San Francisco the main question as to the necessity for anti-Japanese legislation is lost sight of in the interest with which the general public is watching the contest between the president, aided by Gov. Gillett and the Republican organization, and the anti-Japanese faction.

Newlands Offers a Solution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator Newlands of Nevada in a statement tonight asserted that there should be broad national legislation covering the whole Japanese question. He said no question involving such important considerations as race homogeneity and domestic industrial peace could be turned over to diplomacy.

He is opposed, however, to the violence of the language used in the Nevada legislature's resolutions. He would have them take the sting out of the resolution first by referring to the restrictions placed upon immigration from Europe. Then he would point to the impossibility of developing "a homogeneous people by the juxtaposition of races differing in color upon the same soil," and adds that "under such conditions race tolerance means an undesirable race amalgamation and that race intolerance means ultimately race war or the reduction of one of the races to servitude."

He then would urge "that we abandon the attempted adjustment of these questions by international treaty and pass a national law, to take effect upon the expiration of existing treaties, emphatically declaring that our country is open to white immigration alone; that such immigration shall be restricted to those of constitution, character, and training that will ultimately fit them for American citizenship; and that other races shall be excluded from immigration, except for purposes of trade, travel, and education."

Segregation Asked in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Jeremiah Howard, South Omaha's representative in the Nebraska legislature, will introduce a bill which aims at the segregation of the Japanese workmen in the packing houses from the employés of the other nationalities. The bill is expected to appear during the present week.

Representative Howard made his campaign for election largely on this issue. Complaint is made that the Japs, while working in the same departments with Americans, have committed offenses against them, and particularly against the young women employed there, which has created a demand that they be placed in departments by themselves.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—If elaborate preparations, a great influx of visitors, and other outward evidences of interest are indicative of appreciation of the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, their entry Tuesday should produce a display of hearty good will at variance with the snarling mood maintained by the majority of Britons and Germans toward one another.

Probably never heretofore has there been such a display of the British union jack as today in Berlin. It not only floats on buildings but is the most conspicuous feature of the street decorations, where it is entwined with the German colors in loving embrace.

Streets Gay with Decorations.

Street decoration is well understood here, and many artistic results already have been achieved, although the full scheme has not been carried out.

Unter den Linden is especially gay with evergreen wreaths and thousands of fluttering bannerets of red, white, and blue. It was thronged today with unwonted crowds, who admired and criticised the decorations. A spell of sunshine following the recent dismal weather encouraged high spirits.

For Berliners by far the most interesting episode of the royal visit and one unprecedented here will be the function at the Rathaus, where the king will meet the civic dignitaries and receive hospitality corresponding to that given the foreign royal visitors at the London Guildhall.

Ceremony Will Impress People.

This ceremony, apart from its novelty, will make a deeper impression on the popular mind than dozens of state banquets and gala performances of opera, and may tend to remove the long existent feeling that King Edward has persistently slighted Berlin.

Among the minor innovations in connection with this new departure will be the discarding by the burgomaster, municipal authorities and their guest of evening dress, which always is worn by civilians on state occasions, and the adoption of morning frock coats.

SIXTY SKELETONS UNDER HUT.

Bones Probably Those of Passengers and Crew of Ill Fated Ship Clarisse, Lost in 1846.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 7.—A discovery of sixty human skeletons buried beneath the hut of a fisherman at Anseallumets, on the island of Thierre, has startled and mystified the people of that little French fishing colony, according to advices received here from St. Pierre, Miquelon. A suggestion advanced as the possible solution of the mystery is that the skeletons are those of the passengers and crew of the ill fated packet ship Clarisse, which foundered near that point in 1846.

Struck on Head with Pick Ax.

Allan Fleming, who lives at 33 Chicago avenue, was severely injured last night by Jeremiah Doyle, who struck him on the head with a pickax. He was taken to Passavant hospital. Doyle escaped.

ENGLAND FACES A DEFICIT

Budget Will Show Equivalent of $100,000,000 Lacking.

LEADERS LOOK FOR PLANS.

Commons Seek to Avoid Exchequer Clash with the Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There have been frequent meetings of the cabinet to arrange the program for the forthcoming session of parliament. The Liberals in the past have loaded the king's speech with proposed measures, many of which either have been dropped or been killed in the house of lords.

This experience, it is understood, has impelled the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, to start this year with a numerically small program. Its importance, however, is expected to exceed that of any session in recent years.

The outstanding feature will be the budget. Not for many years have any radical changes been made in the system of taxation, but this year, it is predicted, will see a departure.

How to meet increased charges with a reduced revenue is the difficult question the country is waiting for the chancellor of the exchequer to answer.

Experts estimate that between the necessity of financing old age pensions, the proposed additional expenditure of the navy to keep it up to the two power standard, and the certainty of a large realized deficit, which is likely to be repeated on the present basis of taxation, the government will have to find nearly $100,000,000 more than ordinarily for the coming financial year.

Although the lords have no power to amend a budget, they have the power to reject it wholly. It is an open secret that a powerful section of Unionists are urging Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the house of lords, to take that course, should the budget be considered too radical.

Other measures likely to find a place in the program are the house and town planning and Irish land purchase amendment bills.

MAKES JEERING BOYS "FLY" WHEN HIS "AEROPLANE" FAILS

Would-Be Chauffeur of the Skies Arrested After Lad Is Injured During Flight on Earth.

Following an unsuccessful attempt to make his "aeroplane" fly in a lot at Sixty-second street and Washington avenue yesterday afternoon George Barker tried to make a crowd of small boys "fly" before him, and in so doing injured one and brought about his own arrest.

The injured boy is Gilman Harris Jr., 11 years old, son of a school teacher living at 6340 Jefferson avenue. He was made insensible by a fall on the sidewalk.

According to the report given the police a number of boys, among them young Harris, had watched Barker's ineffectual attempts for an hour to make his "flying machine" lift itself off the ground. Finally, unable longer to bear their laughter and gibes, Barker, it is declared, started in pursuit of the boys who fled before him. He is said to have overtaken the Harris boy and pushed him, causing him to fall on the sidewalk.

Two of Harris' companions were asked about "the flying machine" and one said: "It's a big box kite, about 15 feet long and four feet wide. It couldn't carry itself in the air, let alone the big weight he had on it."

Barker lives at 6230 Washington avenue. He is 21 years old.

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February Furniture Clearance

The number and variety of pieces to be had this month at very low cost are the greatest that we have offered in any similar event. Reductions of from 25% to as great as 50% in some instances have been made on all odd pieces and discontinued patterns. *Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Floors.*

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No small interest is shown in this sale. Beds which will find a place in almost every home are included at these prices: $22.50, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00 *Eighth Floor.*

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Curled Hair Mattresses, 40 pounds weight, full size, special, $22.50.

Two special values in Elastic Felt Mattresses, in full size, $7.50 and $9.00.

Fittings for the Lavatory.

At all times of the year this section can claim undivided attention in its completion—rare values during the next several days will make it doubly attractive. *First Floor.*

Brass Nickel Plated Soap Dishes for the stand, special, 45c; for the wall, special, 60c; for the bath tub, special, 35c.

Brass Nickel Plated Toilet Paper Holders, special, 35c.

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TRIBUNE ADS BRING RESULTS

LABOR ASSEMBLY HITS AT MADDEN.

Federation Takes Up Proposed 'Anti-Graft' Bill, Referring It to Committee.

THRUST A BIG SURPRISE.

Backers of Act Apparently Want to Show Attitude Against "Holdup" Methods.

Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden, dictator of the Associated Building Trades, yesterday was given a covert thrust by the Chicago Federation of Labor. A proposed bill designed to make it a misdemeanor for officers of labor unions and for any person, firm, or corporation to give, accept, or solicit a bribe in connection with calling and settling of strikes, was introduced in the federation.

The bill promptly was referred to the legislative committee without being read. Because of the lateness of the hour at which the bill was brought before the federation, it was decided to defer action on it until after a report is received from the legislative committee.

None of the officers of the federation knew that the subject was to be brought up, and the introduction of the proposed "anti-graft" bill took them by surprise. Fearing to fall into a trap by hasty action, both President John Fitzpatrick and Secretary Edward N. Nockels placed themselves in a position of apparently dodging the issue by refusing to permit the bill to be read.

Want Restriction on Employers.

President Fitzpatrick explained, however, that he was not opposed to such legislation provided the bill also made it a crime for employers to offer and give bribes to officers of labor unions.

"There generally is too much stress laid on the labor union officer who accepts a bribe and not enough stress laid on the employers and corporations offering and giving bribes," said he. "If there is anything good in this bill, let the legislative committee so report and the federation then may take intelligent action."

It was apparent that those behind the proposed bill had introduced it hurriedly in order to have the bill introduced in the legislature ahead of the bill now being prepared by the Illinois Manufacturers' association covering the same subject. They were anxious that organized labor should go on record as being opposed to the "holdup" methods of "settling" strikes fostered by "Skinny" Madden and his gang of "business agents."

Text of "Anti-Graft" Bill.

The bill, which was brought before the federation by John O'Neil of the firemen's union and member of the legislative committee, who said it had been given to him by a delegate, reads as follows:

Section 1. Any person, firm, or corporation who gives or offers to give any money or other thing of value to any duly accredited representative of a labor organization with intent to influence him in respect to any of his acts, decisions, or other duties as such representative, or to induce him to prevent or cause a strike of the employés of any person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any representative of a labor organization who shall solicit or accept any money or other thing of value either to prevent a strike or to settle an existing strike shall be deemed guilty in like manner, provided nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any representative of a labor organization from acting in his capacity as such representative in any dispute involving increased wages for those he represents.

Section 2. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or producing any books, papers, or other documents before any court or magistrate, upon any investigation, proceeding, or trial, for a violation of the foregoing section, upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to convict him of a crime, or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he may testify to, or produce evidence of, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

Some of Madden's adherents demanded in vain that the bill be "consigned to the waste basket."

Lauds Lincoln; Attacks Madden.

During the meeting the federation set aside thirty minutes for the discussion of Abraham Lincoln and his relation to labor. In the discussion Madden was the target of a veiled criticism by M. B. Philip of the Carpenters' union.

"There is one point in the character of Lincoln which we union men should remember at this time," said he. "That is Lincoln's rugged honesty. In view of what is printed in the newspapers these days concerning dishonesty of labor men, that point should be taken to heart."

"Labor owes Lincoln a debt of gratitude," said Delegate Mangan. "He stated that the preservation of the union was the first consideration; abolition of slavery came afterward. That is a point which should strike home to every one of us union men."

Union Bakers Wage Crusade.

Delegate Myrup of the bakers' union announced that this organization is carrying on a crusade against filthy and insanitary bakeries and that all bakeries so far closed by order of the board of health were nonunion.

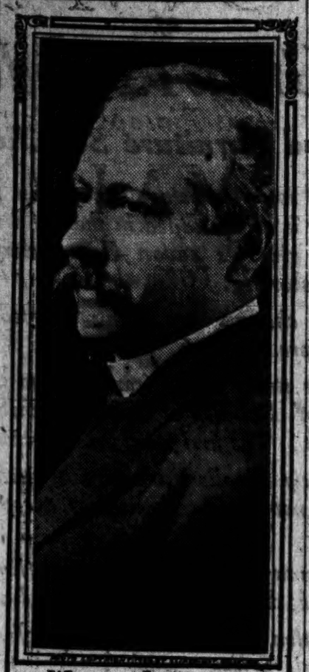
"All talk about raising the price of bread if the bake shops are to be cleaned up is mere rot," he said. "There are enough clean, sanitary bakeries in the city employing union labor to supply the entire demand of Chicago at the regular price."

NEW IRISH SOCIETY FORMED.

Purpose Is to Develop Higher Racial Ideals—Daniel L. Madden Is Chosen for President.

At a meeting yesterday at 26 Van Buren street of eighty enthusiastic Irishmen a new Irish society was formed. It will be known as the Irish-American union and its purpose will be to "develop the higher racial ideals of the Irish character, and to promote a knowledge of Irish history and the achievements of Irishmen in the foundation and preservation of the American republic." The officers elected are: Daniel L. Madden, president; John McKeon, vice president, north side; Timothy O'Sullivan, vice president, west side; Michael McMahon, vice president, south side; J. J. Touhy, recording secretary; J. P. Fitzpatrick, financial secretary.

Talks at Banquet on "North Wind"



WILLIS L. MOORE.

The annual banquet of the Geographic society of Chicago for members and their guests will be held at the Auditorium hotel Thursday evening. The banquet will be preceded by a reception at 6:30 p. m.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau at Washington and president of the National Geographic society, will be the principal speaker and will talk on "The Cold North Wind."

The other speakers and the subjects of their addresses are: Dr. J. Paulo Goode, assistant professor of geography, University of Chicago, "The Geographic Society"; Dr. James H. Breasted, professor of Egyptology and oriental history, director of Egyptian expedition, University of Chicago, "Egypt"; Dr. Charles R. Barnes, professor of plant physiology, University of Chicago, "Mexico."

WAYMAN WAR UP TO COURT

Supreme Tribunal to Decide Chicago Disbarment Issue.

BOTH SIDES 'STANDING PAT.'

State's Attorney Ignores the Alleged Charges Against Him.

With the first disbarment proceeding brought against any member of the Chicago bar, the Supreme court of Illinois will be called upon to decide the issue now being waged between the Chicago Bar association and State's Attorney Wayman.

Who shall have the right to bring disbarment proceedings? The state's attorney of Cook county, or the Chicago Bar association? These are the queries that will be propounded to the men who sit on the Supreme court bench at Springfield.

Both Sides Insist on Rights.

"Why I shall go ahead and through my own office bring disbarment proceedings against any member of the bar who misconducts himself, irrespective of anything the bar association might say or do," was the statement made yesterday by the state's attorney.

"We shall proceed as if the state's attorney never existed," was the equally emphatic statement made by Attorney John L. Fogle, secretary of the Chicago Bar association. "For years it has been the custom to attach the state's attorney's name to the pleading in disbarment procedure. Hereafter we will even do away with that. And we would bring proceedings against the state's attorney as quickly as any one else, without conferring with his office, if the occasion warranted such a step."

Wayman Ignores Alleged Charges.

When asked about alleged charges brought against Mr. Wayman by J. Edson McElldowney, Fogle declared that the grievance committee would consider the charges Thursday night and if that committee thought the charges sufficiently serious, Mr. Wayman would be notified to make his defense.

The state's attorney said of the charges: "I would not even discuss these charges. They are of such inconsequential worth that it hardly becomes the state's attorney of this county even to talk about them."

CHINESE NEW YEAR IS ENDED.

Chin Family, Rivals of the Moys, Try to Outdo Recent Fireworks Display and Spend $3,000.

Chinamen who belong to the Chin family celebrated the close of the New Year's festivities with a display of fireworks in Clark street last night. The Moy family, with which Hip Lung is affiliated, had its celebration a week ago, but the Chins took no part in it.

Since the murder of Chin Wai a year ago last October the Moys and the Chins have been foes. The Moy family gave out a report that it spent $2,000 for the fireworks display a week ago last night. The Chins say their display cost $3,000. Street car traffic was delayed at times by crowds. An awning was ignited, but soon put out.

FATE OF HOPKINS NEARS DECISION.

Opponents of Senator Say He Must Win This Week or Abandon the Fight.

LORIMER AGAIN ON WATCH

Browne Episode Is Likely to Be Followed by New Sensations in House.

When the regular weekly effort to break the Springfield deadlock is made on Wednesday, William Lorimer once more will be present in person to urge against any volunteers joining the ranks of the Hopkins regulars without due thought and consideration.

More than that, he will go to the capital this evening to anticipate if possible the recruiting of the Hopkins forces from the lines of those allied by a common antagonism to the federal crowd.

The bond congressman and his close associates are firm in the belief that the practical end of the struggle has come—that it is this week or never. They assert that if Hopkins does not win by the concentration of forces now under way for the Wednesday assault there will be a vacant United States senatorship on March 4 when the present occupant's term expires.

This feeling it said to have been expressed also in the Hopkins councils so forcibly that some of the primary law enthusiasts who believe themselves bound by the plurality of the August primaries have admitted that their firmness may waver if the assault on the "allies by common antagonism only" is unsuccessful.

Conference Planned for Today.

Whatever their doubts as to the advisability of steadfast adherence after this week, they have agreed to "stick for the big doings" on Wednesday. They have promised to do all in their power to steal a man here and another there, and the lines of procedure in several individual cases already have been laid.

It is to joggle these lines and perhaps to cut them off short that Congressman Lorimer will hasten back to his old seat in the reviewing stand to wave signals at the opposition when he is unable to advise them more intimately around the campfire.

While he is expected to follow the manual of tactics in ordinary use, the details of his plans will be disclosed only with their execution. Having traveled all night on his way from Washington, he slept over them a great part of yesterday and will complete them in conferences with his lieutenants today before his departure for the state capital.

The Hopkins forces also will have their leader back with them before nightfall. The senator is said to be on his way to Chicago filled with a renewed confidence after his visit to the White house, and busy with stratagems intended to break down the opposition. Efforts will be redoubled to bring across the line such men as Senator Funk of Bloomington, Representative Ton of the Thirteenth district, MacLean of the Sixth, Hull, Jones, and Schmitt of the Foss support, and even enough of the band of hope to insure victory.

W. Clyde Jones Is Hesitant.

The vote of W. Clyde Jones in the first ballot tomorrow noon is in the balance right now. The Hyde Park legislator is a strong friend of Prof. C. E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, who is a candidate for alderman of the Seventh ward, and who now finds himself about to be opposed by a man backed by a branch of the Hopkins organization.

Francis A. Harper, an attorney living at 6309 Lexington avenue, is expected to file his petition before tonight. He said to have the support of District Attorney Sims, a warm personal friend, who is said to hold Prof. Merriam in disfavor. If the petition is filed it is feared that Mr. Jones may retract a rumored promise that he would return to Hopkins when his vote would "do any good."

Browne Case May Cause Trouble.

The effect of any activity on the floor of the legislature in connection with the Lee O'Neill Browne sensation, such as has been threatened by the Sullivan contingent, smarting under thinly veiled charges of "political plotting," may be anything in the calendar. The most interesting possibility forecast is that of a personal encounter of some sort.

Representative J. J. McLaughlin, who, in the heat of temper, announced that he would demand a full investigation of the Browne affair, went to Springfield last evening. Before his departure he declined to modify his criticisms of the minority leader, and said his plans for an investigation would be carried out unless later developments argued against it.

The efforts of the anti-Browne Democrats to find the woman supposed to be Ellen Christie are said to have been fruitless. While Browne was at La Salle trying to explain matters to his constituents these men were busily following the record of Miss Christie.

They were told that the woman frequently referred to Browne as "my friend."

"I saw her out walking with a man one evening," said Mrs. Mary Clark, with whom the woman boarded in Springfield from early spring until August, "and she told me his name was Browne. He was broad-shouldered and wore a black hat and a light suit. One attractive thing about him was his wealth of curly hair."

Evidence that G. G. Hoover of Little Rock, Ark., said to be an uncle of Miss Christie's, furnished her with money was found when it was discovered that on her departure from Springfield in August she left an unpaid laundry bill, which later was covered by a check from Hoover.

Last Day to File Petitions.

Interest in the local campaign is centered in the final list of petitions that will be in the hands of the election commissioners tonight. This is the last day for filing and for that reason the board will hold its offices open until midnight. There are several openings for aldermanic candidates not known to have been applied for, one of them being that of a Republican opponent to Michael Zimmer, Democrat, in the Twelfth ward.

The petitions for the judicial slates of the two old parties also have been ordered in tonight, so that they may be bound together and filed at Springfield by Thursday at the latest.

Selected to Lead at Students' 'Prom.'

ADELLE GOBLE.

The chief event of the social season of Northwestern university, the Pan-Hellenic promenade, will take place Friday evening at the Evanston Country club. The affair is a dance given annually by the five oldest fraternities at the university. Edward McWilliams, Sigma Chi, and Miss Adele Goble, Gamma Phi Beta, will lead the grand march. Miss Goble is a senior in the school of music.

TRAIN KILLS GIRL; FRIENDS LOOK ON

Victim's Brother Also Witness of Grand Trunk Railroad Crossing Tragedy.

MOTHER CALLED; FAINTS.

She Wanted to Be First to Step Over Tracks and Did Not Notice Express.

Running ahead of five friends and her brother, Rose Malone sought to be the first to cross the Grand Trunk railroad tracks at Fifty-ninth street. She did not observe an approaching passenger train, was run down, and killed. The screams of the girl's companions attracted the mother, who is station master of the depot at that street. She collapsed when she saw her daughter's body carried to her apartments above the station, where she was attended by a physician.

The young people who witnessed the accident, besides the brother, John Malone, were Miss Cecelia Campbell, 5127 Trumbull avenue; Charles Wilde, 5041 Emerald avenue; Raymond Ryan, 5031 West Sixtieth place; Richard St. Germaine, 5636 West Fifty-eighth place; and William Rounts, 5608 West Fifty-eighth place.

On Way to Visit Mother.

The young people were on their way to visit Mrs. Malone. They were joking and jesting with each other and did not hear the approaching train. Miss Malone, who hurried ahead, had just stepped on the tracks when she was struck by the train. Almost every bone in her body was broken. Her friends, when they saw what had occurred, became panic stricken.

The mangled body was picked up and carried into her house and a physician was summoned, but it was to no avail, the girl having been instantly killed.

The train, which is known as the No. 3 flyer, coming from New York, was going at the rate of about fifty miles an hour and did not stop. The engineer apparently was unaware that his engine had struck the girl.

Sight Almost Crazes Mother.

John Malone, the girl's brother, was almost frantic with grief, as well as is his mother.

Efforts are being made by the police of the Englewood station to learn the identity of the crew of the train. An inquest will be held this morning. The victim was 18 years old.

Mad Dog in a Saloon.

A mad dog ran amuck yesterday in a saloon owned by William Chater, 8748 Mackinaw avenue, snapping at the legs of several customers. Chater grabbed the dog by the throat and held it until two policemen arrived and killed it.

I "Struck a Snag"

Autofax.

I felt fine Sunday noon when Peterson phoned me that the crowd 'round his exhibit Saturday night beat the record.

They say that in all the history of the Waverly campaigning they never booked so many "prospects" as they did Saturday—and that the first night, mind you.

But the city has been waiting for the right car at the right price. And Peterson kept his word. He gave them a car that is way and beyond any other in those features which Chicago demands.

I went down yesterday to the Peterson place in Auto Row and struck a snag. There wasn't a single visible token of the Chicago Car. There was that big "Gyroscope" sign on the windows. And there was a "Jewel" touring car looming up right behind the one lonely Waverly that adorned the window space. Behind that was another case and off at the side a Chicago Commercial car waiting its turn to be discussed with the public.

"Where's your signs?" I asked Peterson.

"Have 'em tomorrow, sure," he replied, and then in came a bunch of gasoline men to talk big plans for getting their cars into the limelight along with the Chicago Car, which has naturally proven the "sensation of the hour." You see several big concerns announced Peterson as their agent in Saturday and Sunday's papers, either with or without his knowledge and thus got the benefit of his name and location.

Making a Kick About the "Gasos."

I made a "kick," claiming all the front floor space and a clear deck—for the one and only car people are really interested in, Peterson said "O. K." but I wasn't satisfied.

I took him down to the Lexington and had a session with President Johnson, Superintendent Brewer and Sales Manager Potts of the Waverly Company—and it WAS a session—no doubt of that.

I told them that their chief asset in Chicago was PETERSON and the fact HE had had them build a car for Chicago people—and that I wouldn't stand for anything but the Chicago Car and Peterson, nor would the Chicago public.

"Can't you call it Chicago-Waverly?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Do they say 'Union Pacific-Harriman Railroad; or 'Chicago, Burlington and Hill Line,' or 'Santa Fe-Rockefeller System?' [Pardon, Mr. Ripley, I do know that Rockefeller DON'T run your road, but I had to win that point.] Now, YOU are in the transportation business, Mr. Johnson, and what folks want is easeful, luxurious travel in your car, and they don't care whether you or some other factory makes it as long as it really IS 'the CHICAGO CAR,' with Peterson to guarantee it."

It's hard for a big concern that's been winning all over the country—the biggest and best in its line—to yield up its name.

"What more do you want?"

They Got the Coupe.

"I want a coupe to DEMONSTRATE with. No, not that system of taking a customer out in a VICTORIA while you try to sell him a brougham."

"You shall have it. What next?"

"I want it NOW."

"TODAY?"

"Yes."

"But it's tied up in the show."

"Get it out," and they got busy and later announced that they had the car at the garage charging it. But too late for the photos and so over goes my "introduction" story till tomorrow.

But it will keep and meanwhile Peterson will come to terms with the gasoline crowd, and either have them move out or move the Chicago Car down where it can have room. I'd like to see it in that vacant store in the Harvester building.

Full of wrath because I couldn't rush into print with the photos of the car at Marshall Field's, the Annex, Wilcox's, etc., I went into the Annex to dine. As I looked 'round and observed the beautifully gowned women I thought to myself "It will be only a few months when practically every one of them will be riding in a Chicago Car, because it's the only car elegant, dignified and fashionable enough for them."

Wants to Buy the First Car.

After dinner I felt better and called up a man who is tired of his gasoline roadster and wants to get the best Electric out. He'd read my ad and didn't wait for me to finish talking before he said he wanted to be the first one to buy a Chicago Car and I had to half way promise him, though several others are expecting that honor. But as he is head of one Chicago's biggest and best institutions, may be it would be all right to give him the honor—provided he gets down early enough tomorrow.

I called up Sales Manager Potts and asked about deliveries.

"We have seventy-five cars ready to ship. Have them all here within two weeks. That early enough?"

I dunno.

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The arrival of a new importation of Florentine Marbles is most opportune for those desiring to take advantage of the discount of 15 per cent from the regular prices offered for February. Among the productions are:

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HEN PROVES PRIZE PRODUCER OF EGGS

Since Dec. 3 She Has Laid 130; Continuous Performance Makes Owner Gasp.

HATTERS MAKE APPEAL.

Ask Aid in Fight Against Manufacturers Who Want Open Shop.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 7.

Mrs. George W. Applegate has an industrious and remunerative hen. Since Dec. 3 this hen had laid 130 eggs. Although she has beaten all records at laying eggs, she is modest and retiring, and so far from boasting that she emitted not even a cackle today. Mrs. Applegate was astounded to find twelve eggs in the hen's nest last Thursday at sundown. Gasping, she stared at the hen.

Hen Has Laid 130 Eggs Since Dec. 3.

The hen, with the suspicion of a smile, looked at Mrs. Applegate as if saying: "I'm rather fruitful, eh?"

No nervous collapse threatened the hen. She preserved her mental poise and, attending to business strictly, laid seven more eggs during Thursday night. She kept up the continuous performance all day Friday; twelve eggs were the outcome.

The hen now appears to be in a good, healthy condition, but there is a drooping air about her, which seems to indicate that she is disappointed at not having been able to lay any more eggs since Friday.

The United Hatters of North America is sued a strong appeal today to unions throughout the country and the different central bodies of labor over the signatures of President John A. Moffitt and Secretary Martin Lawler, asking for financial aid in the present strike of hatters against the National Hat Manufacturing association, which is to come to a crisis Tuesday, when the factories will be opened on the open shop plan. It is stated in the appeal that the strikers realized from the attitude of the National Association of Manufacturers in doing away with the label that the fight is going to be a long one and that it will tax the resources of the union to the utmost to care for its striking members. It is stated that the manufacturers, besides fighting the union label, also meant to destroy, if possible, the union itself.

Hatters Issue Appeal in Open Shop Fight.

A committee which was appointed to see the police department and other city officials with the request that the union label be insisted on in helmets for policemen reported today that Police Commissioner Bingham expressed himself favorable to this and that the union label helmet would be used.

"The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in his sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral today. He was preaching on the influence of a bad example. The archbishop said: "The old preachers taught us we must work out our destiny in fear and trembling. They wanted us to believe we must live undefiled to be saved.

Archbishop Scores the Modern Stage.

"But where are we to find any who have lived in accordance with the precepts of God? All about us we have the men and women who are setting evil examples. Men hoary with age often are found inspiring with evil the minds of the young.

"They go to the public places and to the theaters in shamelessness and they bring with them youngsters who cannot escape corruption. We see today men and women—old men and old women—who ought to know better, bringing the young to these orgies of obscenity."

From some viewpoints there is nothing like an anarchists' meeting to make a Sunday afternoon pass pleasantly. If the meeting happens to end in a riot, as is apt to be the case, according to the confession of Alexander Berkman this afternoon at the Terrace lyceum, that makes the Sunday afternoon all the pleasanter—according to the premised viewpoint. The meeting this afternoon was called to enter a protest against the intolerable shock given the right of free speech in this country by the arrest of Emma Goldman in San Francisco. "You know," said Alexander Berkman, "it doesn't make any difference what you say or do. Nobody has any show in a police court. Just a word from the detective or the policeman and you get sent away to the island. I know what it is. I know from personal experience."

Anarchists Regaled by Berkman.

John R. Dobbins, arrested on charges that he was wanted in Princeton, Mo., in connection with the alleged larceny of cash and jewels, was held in $5,000 bail today for a further hearing Tuesday. Dobbins' wife and a man named Jamee Lampkins, who were arrested with Dobbins, were discharged, the Missouri authorities wiring that there was no charge against them. In arraigning Dobbins today the detectives said they had learned that the prisoner is alleged to have swindled T. W. Bailew, a banker of Princeton, Mo., by inducing him to bet on a horse race.

Missouri Race Dope Causes Arrest.

ALL MUSICIANS OF NEW YORK BID FAREWELL TO SEMBRICH.

Dinner Marks Twenty-fifth Anniversary as Singer and Retirement from Opera in America.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Mme. Marcella Sembrich said good-by again tonight—this time at a dinner and reception given at the Hotel Astor in honor of her twenty-fifth anniversary as a singer at the Metropolitan opera house and her retirement from the operatic stage in America. She was the guest of New York's composers, musicians, and managers of musical affairs. Other singers were in the party of 150, but they came incognito, as it were. Mme. Louise Homer, for instance, appearing with her husband as plain Mrs. Sidney Homer.

Ignatz Paderewski sat at the right of Mme. Sembrich and H. E. Krehbiel at her left. The others at that table were Mme. Sembrich's husband, Dr. Wilhelm Stenga-Sembrich, Mrs. Paderewski, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs Gustav Mahler, and Mrs. H. E. Krehbiel.

Mme. Sembrich, in replying to a toast, said: "Last night I had the honor of bidding good-by to the great public of the Metropolitan Opera house and the tribute they paid me deeply touched my heart. Tonight I find myself among my colleagues, some of whom I am learning to know personally for the first time. I assure you that your invitation to come here as your guest is a distinction I enjoy as greatly as any that ever came to me.

"Between myself and these who said good-by to me last night there are ties of friendship and affection, but between us there exists a still closer bond. We are companions in art, brothers and sisters in the beautiful world created by music."

On Wednesday Mme. Sembrich will sail to sing in Berlin. This will begin a series of farewell appearances in Europe. She will go to Lemburg, in Poland, her birthplace, and then to St. Petersburg.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 16.]

BOXTER—Euphemia A. Boxter, beloved wife of Robert and mother of John L. Boxter, Feb. 8, aged 73 years. Services at 460 N. Hoyne-av., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m. Interment at Crystal Lake, Ill.

'JAIL INMATES FED ON 6 CENTS A DAY'

(Continued from first page.)

borne in mind that the sheriff employe but two men in connection with the feeding of the prisoners. These are the chief cook and the baker, neither of whom receives a large salary. All the other work of cooking and serving the food is done by 'trusties.' The sheriff has only a small bill for fuel in connection with the jail kitchen, as nearly all the cooking is done with steam furnished by the county. His bill for fuel in connection with the jail bakery is doubtless far more than offset by the profits which he makes from the bread, rolls, and doughnuts baked in the oven provided by the county and sold in the jail 'store.'

"Store" Furnishes Temptation.

"This jail 'store,' which occupies space in the jail for which the county receives no rent, furnishes a constant temptation to the sheriff, by the way, to make the food which he officially furnishes to the prisoners poor in order that the prisoners may be led to buy more freely of the more tempting food provided by the 'store.'

"In estimating what it costs the sheriff to feed the prisoners it should be borne in mind, also, that he, according to his own statement, buys largely from a firm in which he is financially interested, thereby doubtless being enabled to buy more cheaply than the city can purchase supplies for the house of correction.

Believe Law Violated.

"The average cost of feeding the house of correction prisoners, as stated, is between 11 and 12 cents a day per capita. Even if the sheriff had fed the jail prisoners equally well, his profit on feeding prisoners would have amounted to about $20,000 last year. But the size of the sheriff's profit is not the issue. Since both the constitution of the state and the statutes declare that the sheriff shall have no emoluments or perquisites in addition to his salary, the law is violated if the county board permits the sheriff to make any profit whatever out of feeding the prisoners.

"The Citizens' association has called attention to this violation of the law in the belief that a knowledge of the facts will cause the public to require the county board and the sheriff to do their duty in the matter."

Denies Singleton's Charges.

During the afternoon Sheriff Strassheim entered a denial to nearly all of Singleton's charges.

"When Singleton states that I make more than my salary out of my office, he lies," was the emphatic statement made by the county official.

"The prisoners at the jail get good coffee with milk and sugar, and it is given them at a cost of 5 cents a quart. The 'store' we have at the jail is for the convenience of the prisoners. The man who runs it barely makes a living.

"I have always turned over my fees to the county. There are times when I turn over as much as $4,500 a month to the county board. Singleton is talking through his hat."

In reply to statements made by Singleton relative to the grocery store where Strassheim purchases the jail supplies and in which the sheriff is financially interested, Strassheim made the following statement:

"We buy our supplies, except flour, from Shepard, Strassheim & Co. I merely hold a few shares of stock in the company, and we buy there because we can purchase our supplies as cheap as if not cheaper than at any any other place. All the flour that comes into the jail comes directly from the mills."

LEWISOHN LEAVES LILLIAN IN LURCH

He and Edna McCauley Were Summoned in Auto Accident Damage Suit.

WIRELESS WAIL IN VAIN.

Miss Bussell Left to Prove by Herself It Was Jesse's Motor Car.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—"Don't be in such a hurry," was the burden of a wireless message undulated more or less throbbingly through the chill February air today from the general direction of Cincinnati, O., where Miss Lillian Russell temporarily is staying en tour.

No "C. Q. D." preceded or accompanied the message, but it flew just the same down the harbor and out past the Hook in pursuit of the steamship Deutschland, which left here for Europe Saturday with Jesse Lewisohn, a millionaire copper man and turf patron, and Miss Edna McCauley, an ex-show girl, aboard.

The wireless from the west was interpreted to mean, not that the fair Lillian, erstwhile bosom friend of Miss McCauley, was at all bothered over the coincidental proximity of Jesse and Edna on the same ship, but—

Auto Accident Action Involved.

For instance, said experts who took down the wireless message from out the upper atmosphere, Miss Russell is to be sued for $5,000 Monday at Saratoga by Miss Rhoda Thompson, whose leg was broken in August, 1907, by an automobile in which Miss Russell and Miss McCauley were riding.

It would be mighty convenient to have Lewisohn and Miss McCauley at Saratoga instead of on the deep blue sea, in order to prove Miss Russell's contention that, though she and Miss McCauley were riding in the auto, it was not theirs at all, but belonged to Lewisohn, their amiable friend.

Both Summoned for Suit.

According to a statement made here today by a friend of Miss Russell, both Lewinsohn and Miss McCauley had been summoned to appear in Miss Russell's behalf in the Saratoga damage suit.

Early reports had it that Mr. Lewisohn and Miss McCauley had been married or they were to be married immediately upon arrival in England. As is well known, Lewisohn has been attentive to Miss McCauley for several months. This attention is alleged to have broken the friendship between the beautiful young woman and an admirer.

SMOKE PROVES A FIRE ALARM.

Half Suffocated Resident Awakens and Helps Members of His Family to Street.

Max Kramer and his family were driven to the street early this morning when fire attacked their residence at 3598 Ridge avenue. The fire started in the basement from an unknown cause. Kramer had been awakened by smoke pouring into his room and upon investigation found the basement was in flames. He awakened the members of his family and after he had assisted them to the street Kramer turned in an alarm. The loss was about $1,000.

BALLOT AND BABY MIX WELL

Suffragist Sees Naught Amiss in Go-carts at the Polls.

SO THAT MOTHER CAN VOTE.

Lincoln's Name Invoked by Woman at New York Meeting.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The ballot is no enemy of the baby and there is no reason why the go-cart should not feature the landscape outside of polling places as well as the busy automobile of the district leader. Such, at least, is the rejoinder to women's suffrage foes, as passed over the stage at the Berkeley lyceum this afternoon. The speaker was Mrs. Belle di Rivera of the Equal Suffrage league of New York and the newly elected president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting was in memory of Abraham Lincoln and under the auspices of various women's clubs of New York. A portrait of the Great Emancipator stood upon the stage behind a row of speakers. Each in turn made opening allusions to Lincoln.

After Miss Amy Mali Hicks of the Women's Henry George league had opened the meeting as chairman and John Sherwin Crosby had read Lincoln's Gettysburg address Mrs. di Rivera took the floor on the subject, "The Next Steps in Political Reform."

It Lincoln Had Lived Long Enough.

She stated her belief that had Abraham Lincoln lived long enough to see the rise of the suffragists he, who was not behind the progress of his generation, would not have failed to ally himself with the cause of women.

"Were it possible for Abraham Lincoln to return to earth today," said Mrs. di Rivera, "though he might be surprised at our material progress, he could not be otherwise than shocked at the lack of progress we have made along the same lines of freedom which he championed.

"What would he think of our political inequality? What would he think of our economic slavery which enslaves women even as human chattels were enslaved before his proclamation of emancipation?"

Somebody who opposed votes for women had once asked the speaker, so she said, what would happen to the woman left alone with the baby in her home on election day—and how was she going to vote.

Take the Babies to the Polls.

"This question was put up to me," she said, "as one of the unassailable arguments against women going to polls. But I said to that questioner that if it was not an unpleasant day there was no reason why mamma could not put baby in the go-cart and take him along to the polls while she cast her vote.

"Would there be anything more incongruous in leaving baby in his go-cart outside the polls than leaving him outside the department stores?

"The baby and the ballot are not opposing factors. It is strange that the same people who throughout 364 days of the year say not a word about the unclean milk baby drinks, the crowded schools he will have to attend when he grows old enough, suddenly think of the shocking inhumanity that will be done to him if his mother goes to cast her ballot.

"But, supposing the day is wet and this particular mamma cannot go to the polls with the baby. Is that baby to be the tyrant his papa presumes to be all the time? Is it fair he should keep from polls every other woman in his block who has no baby? I cannot believe so."

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Mahogany Napoleon Bed	60.00	45.00	English Oak Dining Chair	9.00	6.00
Birch Dressing Table	35.00	23.00	Mahogany Parlor Cabinet	58.00	38.00
Colonial Mah. High Boy	80.00	60.00	Colonial Mah. Davenport	78.00	45.00
Cir. Walnut Dressing Table	60.00	40.00	Fumed Oak Morris Chair	23.00	15.00
Colonial Mah. Dining Table	70.00	50.00	Colonial Wing Chair	31.00	17.50
English Oak Dining Table	85.00	65.00	Colonial Secretary	55.00	37.50
Colonial Mah. Book Case	50.00	35.00	Colonial Mah. Chiffonier	95.00	75.00
Square Post Brass Bed	60.00	40.00	Colonial Mah. Sideboard	125.00	85.00
Mahogany Napoleon Bed	75.00	50.00	Colonial Mah. Extension Table	90.00	70.00
Maple Cheval Glass	45.00	32.00	Colonial Dining Chair	9.00	6.00
Curly Birch Dresser	40.00	26.00	Colonial Mah. Writing Table	55.00	35.00

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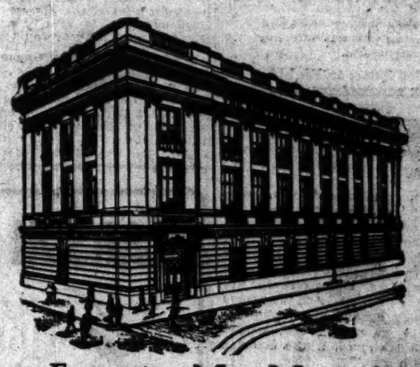

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CLASH OF OPINION ON SLEUTHS' WORK

Wilkie Believes Legislation Stopped His Men from Land Fraud Inquiries.

GARFIELD SAYS NOT SO.

Secret Service Eliminated Because of Duplication in Cases, Secretary Asserts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—There is a clash of opinions between Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Chief Wilkie of the secret service. The diversity came in regard to the effect of the legislation restricting the use of the secret service forces in investigating land frauds.

Chief Wilkie declares the men of his department who were at work upon certain of those cases for the interior department would not have been stopped had it not been for the limitation.

Mr. Garfield says such is not the case, but that the borrowed men were let out because he wanted to keep the investigation entirely within his jurisdiction. He said he found Wilkie's men engaged upon identical cases his own men were engaged upon, and that the condition was not conducive either to peace or results.

Absolves Congress from Blame.

All this came out in the testimony of Mr. Garfield before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, which has just been made public. Mr. Garfield is asking $100,000 to fight graft in public lands. Mr. Garfield absolved congress from blame for the laxity which has characterized the enforcement of the public land laws in former years.

Prior to Garfield's administration, both special agents of the interior department and men in the department of justice investigated land frauds. Now only the interior department agents are doing the work.

When Chief Wilkie appeared before the committee he said, in discussing the discontinuation of secret service men, that he believed "if it had not been for this proposed restrictive legislation certain classes of investigations we have had on hand would have been continued, because we had reached the point where the men were out in the field collecting evidence."

Overlapping of Work and Friction.

Mr. Garfield said the discontinuation was not due to anticipation of the limitation.

"I took up the matter," he said, "immediately after I became secretary in March, 1907, and discussed it with the attorney general. We were constantly trying to find a plan by which we could eliminate the duplication of work and lack of knowledge in the public land work that existed at that time.

"Conditions were not satisfactory. There was a force under the department of justice doing work of which the land office had no information, and I found they were engaged upon cases upon which our own men were engaged, and that there was overlapping of work, conflict, and friction between the two bodies of men."

Burns Not Pet Paid for Work.

The hearing brought out that the records show the only secret service man "loaned" or "transferred" from the treasury department to the interior department direct, to investigate land fraud cases, William J. Burns, has not been paid for his work. The transfer was made before Mr. Garfield became secretary. The secretary doubted if such a transfer was proper.

Mr. Garfield admitted that, although the limitation referred to prohibited the loaning of men in the secret service divisions of the treasury department, it did not prohibit the "borrowing" of men from the new secret force of the department of justice.

Willard Hall Noon Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be in charge of the following: Monday, G. W. Mundhenk; Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rev. Will C. Hoag; Thursday, Christian Missionary alliance; Friday, prayer and praise service; Saturday, [illegible].

CONGRESS TO RATIFY VOTES

Result of Election Will Be Formally Decided Wednesday.

POMP WILL MARK EVENT.

Senate and House to Make Joint Meeting Historic One.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The formal ratification of the election of William Howard Taft and James Schoolcraft Sherman as president and vice president respectively, to be held in the hall of the house of representatives next Wednesday, will be one of the most ceremonial events attending the political life of America.

The ceremony will begin at 1 o'clock. Shortly before that time Vice President Fairbanks will leave his chair as presiding officer of the senate and will proceed to the east door preparatory to leading the procession of senators to the south wing of the capitol.

The procession will move along the marble corridor to the house of representatives. The assistant doorkeepers of the senate, carrying two boxes containing the electoral votes previously received by Mr. Fairbanks from special messengers from the several states, will closely follow the vice president.

The procession will move slowly through the capitol building past the old senate chamber, now occupied by the Supreme court of the United States, across the rotunda with its towering expanse of dome, and through statuary hall.

Speaker Cannon will be informed of the coming of the senate, and representatives occupying seats on his right hand will vacate them in order to make room for the ninety-two senators.

The vice president will take a seat provided for him at the right of the speaker and will be presented with the gavel. Mr. Fairbanks then will unlock the wooden boxes, and, announcing the purpose of the gathering, will open the packages in alphabetical order.

When the counting has been concluded, showing that Taft and Sherman have received 321 votes and Bryan and Kern 162, the vice president will inquire whether any one desires to file a protest against the result as announced, and in the absence of such protest he will declare the successful candidates duly elected.

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Special Sale of Grand Pianos, This Week

We have on our floors a number of Steinway, Chickering, Weber, Knabe and other grands which were taken in exchange as part payment for Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

These instruments are all in splendid condition, as they have been thoroughly overhauled at our factory and made ready for immediate delivery. We wish to dispose of them at once, and are offering them at prices which will insure their immediate sale.

The following is a partial list:

Bush & Gerts	$375	*Steinway*	$700
Knabe	450	*Steinway*	600
Weber	475	*Steinway*	550
Weber	450	*Steinway*	700
Chickering	475	*Steinway*	485
Hallet & Davis	$225		

Any of these instruments may be bought on the easy payment plan.

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MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

Dress and Walking Skirts: Four Distinctive Models in the February Sale.

But few if any women who are taking advantage of this February Sale fail to find style to their liking, such is not only the diversity but the exceptional character of each of the many new and exclusive models now being shown for the first time. Four typical values are illustrated. *Sixth Floor.*

Dress Skirts—A beautiful model of black voile, gored with plaits on the side, trimmed with fancy loops and also with satin girdle with sash, $12.75.

Practical Skirts in a splendid assortment of fancy men's wear, novelty mixtures in latest models, including latest shades and stripes, priced from $9.75 upward. Model shown in illustration is specially priced at $11.75.

Dress Skirts of fine chiffon Panama in black and navy blue, full gored, has cluster of plaits on the side, trimmed with graduated fold and buttons of same material, $7.75.

A very effective gored model in chiffon Panama Skirts, trimmed with wide fold around the bottom, piped with satin, also trimmed with narrow bands of same material, colors are black, navy blue and taupe, price, $9.75.

FEBRUARY SALE SILK PETTICOATS—A new model at $6.75, made of Jasper and white striped taffeta with deep shirred silk flounce, underlay and dust ruffle. At $6.95—one of the prettiest changeable effects and black, with deep Van Dyke accordion plaited flounce and small ruffle, trimmed with rose quilling. *Fifth Floor.*

COLORED DRESS FABRICS—Almost every day brings new weaves and colorings to our present comprehensive showing of the novelties for Spring—Venetian with a satin finish is one of these many beautiful new weaves. It is shown in a very carefully selected assortment of refined designs. *Second Floor.*

WASH RIBBONS—The sale of our entire lines is attracting great numbers of customers in quest of Ribbons for trimming underwear, infants' wear and children's summer dresses. The sale prices are but a little more than wholesale cost. White, cream, mais, Nile, cardinal and lavender, three shades of pink and three shades of blue are included. Prices—No. 1, bolt 35c, yard 4c; No. 1½, bolt 45c, yard 5c; No. 2, bolt 60c, yard 7c; No. 3, bolt 80c, yard 9c; No. 5, bolt $1.10, yard 12c; No. 9, bolt $1.75, yard 20c. *First Floor.*

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

Women's Kid Gloves: Special Prices.

This sale serves a double purpose—demonstrating this store's price-making power, and, what is of more consequence, the high character of our Kid Gloves. The superiority is seen in every detail, from the expert manner in which the leathers are cured and colored to the finishing touches. *First Floor.*

We especially claim perfection for our Alexandre Kid Gloves made in our own factory, all of which are marked at special prices for this sale.

Alexandre made Gloves—short lengths—pair, $1.35, $1.65, $1.85.

Alexandre made Gloves—longer lengths—from $1.90 to $3.75, according to length and quality.

Other deserving makes in Women's Kid Gloves at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

SUNSHADES—Tourists leaving Chicago for the winter season will be especially interested in our exclusive English and German Sunshades in the latest Japanese and coaching styles with beautiful novelty handles of Dresden China enamel or natural wood. Those with warp-printed silk covers are shown in beautiful patterns and colorings to harmonize with almost any costume—flower designs, Persian effects and flower and Persian designs in combination with satin stripes and borders—prices, $4.00 to $25.00. *First Floor.*

Beautiful New Models in Lingerie and Tailored Waists in the February Sale.

These four beautiful models could depend for their sale solely upon the attractiveness of the style features—but, in addition, the splendid merit of the materials and the workmanship combine with the extreme lowness of the sale prices to make them among the best values that have ever been offered in any of our February sales. *Sixth Floor.*

Women's Lingerie Waists, elaborately trimmed with Venise and cluny insertions, fancy trimmed sleeves, see illustration—$3.95.

Women's Lawn Waists, made with fancy new yoke of alternating rows of valenciennes and cluny insertions, entire body and sleeves tucked with half-inch tucks—see illustration—special, $3.50.

Women's Tailored Linen Waists—one of the newest styles made, with hand embroidered Eton collar—see illustration—$6.50.

Women's Tailored Waists in a fine quality of linen, trimmed with large pearl buttons and with small pocket in the sleeve—an entirely new idea—see illustration—$3.95.

Interesting Working Exhibits Begin Today in the Fancy Goods Section.

The Fancy Goods Section has arranged a series of working exhibits of various branches of work in which this section is most interesting. Many new and original ideas are demonstrated. *Third Floor.*

Our new "Blida" Stencils, showing how they are used, the way the work is done, also uses to which they can be applied.

Hammered Brass and Copper, demonstrating that at a small expense for material, etc., artistic lamp and candle shades are made of the brass or copper.

Vitrophame or stained glass effects, showing how they are applied to glass.

In the Castles on the Rhine we are showing a new idea that can be made for Pillow Covers, Table Covers or Bedspreads. This quaint idea cannot fail to be appreciated.

Irish Crochet—showing the new and pretty patterns. Also the Armenian needlework laces which beautify so many dainty blouses.

Carrickmacross Laces and Pillow Laces demonstrated by experienced workers.

Tooled Leather and Pyrography showing the staining and carving.

An Indian girl embroidering in birch bark with porcupine quills.

New designs in Indian beadwork shown—also the basket weaving and the Raphia Porch Pillows.

Free hand artist in designing water colors, etc.

February Sale: Infants' Outfittings and Girls' Muslin Underwear.

The greatest assurance we have of the success of our plans for this sale is in the public's appreciation of the values and the opportunities for selection in the varied assortments of styles from the simplest effects to the daintiest designs from Paris. But a few of the specials from our entire lines:

Girls' Muslin Drawers, hemstitched hem, cluster of five tucks, 8 to 14 years—pair, 22c.

Girls' Cambric Drawers, made with embroidery edge, sizes 2 to 16 years—pair, 30c.

Girls' Cambric Drawers, made with deep ruffle of tucks and hemstitching, sizes 8 to 16 years—pair, 35c and 40c.

Girls' Nainsook Gowns, made slip over style, embroidery ruffle with beading and ribbon, sizes 8 to 16 years—$1.00.

Girls' Cambric Night Gowns, full pattern, made with tucked yoke, embroidery ruffle at neck and sleeves, sizes 2 to 16 years, 45c.

Girls' Petticoats, 36 inches long, with cambric top and hemstitched lawn ruffle, cambric underlay and ruffle—each, 90c.

Girls' Petticoats, 36 inches long, made with cambric top and tucked lawn flounce and embroidery ruffle, $1.15. *Fourth Floor.*

COMBINATION DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS in new styles daintily designed with insertions of lace and embroidery medallions—on sale this morning at special prices—$1.95 and $4.50. *Fifth Floor.*

FINE WHITE NAINSOOK—36 in. wide, 12-yd. pieces go on sale this morning at $2.25. This quality is a very fine grade of the "Field French Finish"—possessing the softness which makes it greatly sought after for the making of fine underwear and children's dresses. *Second Floor.*

2,200 PAIR OF LACE CURTAINS—embracing practically all styles—Brussels Net, Irish Point, Muslin, Colored Madras, Renaissance, Arabian, Colbert, Phrygian and Nottingham—will be placed on sale at very interesting clearance reductions this morning. *Fourth Floor.*

MEN'S STREET GLOVES—Four lines that are best equipped for the February Sale as regards styles, new colorings and values—Men's 1 clasp Cape Gloves, at 95c; pique sewn glace gloves, $1.15; Fownes' English Walking Gloves at $1.50; and Suede, Cape and Reindeer Gloves from Fisk, Clark & Flagg at $1.85. *First Floor.*

Women's Neckwear: A Profusion of Advance Styles.

By having access to the best productions of leading makers, by choosing from unbroken assortments the novelties of special merit and then by making these styles exclusive—we have now made this section, more so than in any other season, a center in which first presentation is made of the advance spring styles. *First Floor.*

The New Dutch Collars in a splendid assortment, 50c to $7.50.

Linen Collars in a wide range of dainty effects, 50c to $2.50.

Jabots—an abundance of styles to meet the increasing demand, 50c to $6.50.

Ascot Ties in an excellent assortment of popular styles, 50c to $2.00.

Ruchings continued in great favor—a great number of the narrow, medium and wide effects for selection, 20c to $1.50 a yard.

THE ADAPTABILITY OF FOULARD SILKS to the soft draping effect and clinging lines favored in Spring styles is becoming more pronounced as the season advances. Our great assortments of patterns and colorings range from the small polka dotted and fancy patterns to the most elaborate novelties from Paris—priced at 85c to $6.50 a yard. *Second Floor.*

SCOTCH FLANNEL REMNANTS—The varied assortments already on sale have been increased with 1,000 remnants in about 100 different styles on grounds of blue, pink, tan and gray and the reverse grounds with black and white stripes, checks and figures—the qualities are especially desirable for women's and children's dresses and waists and men's and boys' shirts and pajamas—the lengths range from 2 to 7 yards—sold by the piece at 28c a yard. *Second Floor.*

DOWN COMFORTERS—Placed on sale this morning at $5.75—afford a saving of 30% from the regular price. They are 6x7 feet in size, covered with a very light weight down-proof chintz with filling of splendid quality of down, giving them warmth without the weight of the usual down comforter—only 140 at this price. *Third Floor.*

COOLEY TO QUIT? MIND NOT MADE UP

Superintendent Will Confer with School Board Before Deciding.

CONSIDERING NEW JOB.

Prospective Withdrawal Viewed Differently by Members of Opposing Factions.

Superintendent of Schools Edwin G. Cooley will not make a definite reply to the invitation to become president of the publishing firm of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, until he has conferred with members of the board of education and President Otto C. Schneider. Mr. Cooley said yesterday that he still has the offer under consideration and that no definite time has been set for taking up his new duties, should he conclude to accept.

"Before I make up my mind I want to confer with members of the board of education," he said. "I have informed only two or three members of my prospective resignation and I have not conferred with President Schneider. I can't say just when I will have an opportunity to talk to the members nor when I shall reach a final decision."

The prospective withdrawal of Supt. Cooley from the public schools of Chicago was regarded with regret or satisfaction by members of the school board as their affiliation with the "majority" and "minority" factions and their friendship or antipathy to Mr. Cooley always has been established.

Would Regret to See Him Go.

"I would regret exceedingly to see Supt. Cooley resign," declared Modie J. Spiegel. "He is one of the few men who may be classed as great educators in the public schools of the United States. He is a man who is true to his convictions and firm in the line of his duty. I believe his withdrawal would prove a great loss to the public schools of Chicago."

"I should be sorry to see Mr. Cooley go, but undoubtedly the presidency of D. C. Heath & Co. would be more satisfactory than his present position," said President Otto C. Schneider of the board of education. "It has been a strain on his mind and the position always is attended by more or less trouble. If he can better himself in his new position I wish to congratulate him and present my best wishes."

Wiley W. Mills of the school board "minority," expressed satisfaction over the prospects of Supt. Cooley's resignation.

Inasmuch as Supt. Cooley's resignation has not yet been offered, the question of his successor was one avoided by members of the board of education.

Denial by M. J. Spiegel.

Implications that the granting of a low rate for lighting by the Commonwealth-Edison company to the institutions fostered by the Associated Jewish Charities, which reduced rate was obtained through the efforts of Modie J. Spiegel, and the support of the pending lighting contract for the Chicago school system bear a connection in that Mr. Spiegel is a member of the building and grounds committee of the board of education, were indignantly denied by Mr. Spiegel.

"In the first place the charge that Joseph Downey and I tried to jam through the pending contract with the Commonwealth-Edison company and to prevent competition on bidding by the sanitary district is absolutely false," he declared.

"Under the present five year contract with the Commonwealth-Edison company the school board is paying 7½ cents per kilowatt hour. The city is onl ypaying 3½ cents for the same amount and when the matter of renewing the contract came up before the buildings and grounds committee we called attention to the fact that we were paying too high a rate for electric service.

"The Commonwealth-Edison company agreed to make a new contract, in which the price was fixed at 3½ cents per kilowatt hour, the same as the city is paying. Before the contract was drawn up for signature by both parties the sanitary district was asked as to the possibility of furnishing current. At present the district is able to serve only 66 buildings out of over 300."

YOUNG MAN, ALLEGED BIGAMIST, DEFENDED BY "FIRST WIFE."

She Has Been Earning Living by Scrubbing, but Blames Complaining Girl for Husband's Marital Difficulties.

Leo Zeigler, only 22 years old, was locked up at the Canalport-avenue station on complaint of Minnie Grains, 20 Nutt court, who says he is a bigamist. Following his arrest Mrs. Leo Zeigler, mother of the prisoner's two children, appeared at the police station and sympathized with him, blaming the complainant for his marital difficulties.

Several days ago the complainant, with whom, it is alleged, the man lived as Leo Wagner, is said to have learned that her husband had been previously married. She became ill and was removed to the county hospital.

Lieut. O'Hara said that Zeigler's weekly wages were not more than $14.

"For the last year he has been living with the Grains woman. Maybe every week or two he would visit his first wife and then leave again, saying he was looking for work. In the meantime, she supported herself and the children by washing and scrubbing."

MAY CLASH OVER CONTRACT.

Aldermen Tonight Will Consider Ordinance for Installing of Elevators in the New City Hall.

"An ordinance to grant the Otis Elevator company a contract to install the elevators in the new city hall will be a special order of business at the meeting of the city council tonight.

When the measure was called up last week charges were made that other competitors had not received fair consideration. Members of the committee met the attack with statements that no other concern had complied with the specifications advertised. The amount involved is $108,000.

The principal item of business to be considered at the meeting will be the annual budget prepared by Controller Wilson and the finance committee, which already has been made public.

SHIPPY DELAYS HIS RETURN.

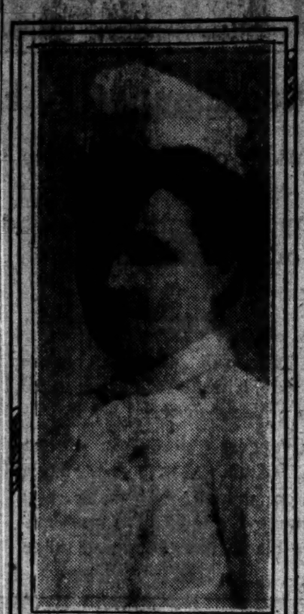
Chicago's Police Chief Will Remain at Hot Springs Another Week by Advice of Physicians.

Chief of Police George M. Shippy, who was expected to return to Chicago today from Hot Springs, Ark., will not return until next Sunday, according to word received yesterday by his family. He was to have left Hot Springs last night, but upon the advice of his physicians extended his stay another week. A telegram to THE TRIBUNE from Hot Springs stated that Chief Shippy has been confined to his bed and unable to take the prescribed mountain walks. Mrs. Shippy said she had received a letter from her husband stating that he would be away another week, but no mention of any serious change in his condition was made.

Pirates Get Jap Barbeau.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Jap Barbeau, the local shortstop drafted by the Philadelphia Nationals, has been sent to Pittsburg. Dreyfuss would not pay Armour $1,500 for him. He had Philadelphia put in a draft. Armour says he loses $750 by the deal. It was announced today that Catcher Lee Fohl of Columbus had been chosen as new manager for the Lima club in the Ohio State league.

Nurse Who Sat on Holdup Man.



MISS CLARA HULLY.

That gymnastics are as invaluable for women as for men was evidenced Friday evening, when Miss Clara Hully, a visiting nurse, who lives in the Hampden apartments, Langley avenue and Thirty-ninth street, overcame a thief through her knowledge of the tricks of the gymnasium. She not only tripped the surprised holdup man and threw him into a gutter, but sat on him till he pleaded to be released. The incident happened at Forty-seventh street and Ellis avenue shortly after dusk. Miss Hully weighs 170 pounds. The nurse did not report the matter to the police.

TALKS OF CRETE BANK CASE

Attorney for Stockholders Expects Early Adjustment.

COURT MAY MAKE INQUIRY.

Clamor for Investigation by State Expected to Be Considered.

The inability of stockholders to agree to a reduction of the capital stock from $50,000 to $25,000, together with the necessity of making an immediate partial payment on 10,000 acres of land in which the institution is interested, were declared yesterday to have been contributory causes for the appointment of a receiver for the State Bank of Crete, Ill.

Circuit Judge Dibell of Joliet has named William H. Rohe, a Crete business man, to take charge of the bank's affairs following an examination by state bank examiners and Attorney General Stead. It is expected that the future actions of the receiver and the course he will pursue will be decided in the Joliet court today.

Court Inquiry Is Expected.

The reasons for several stockholders asking for a state examination and the assertion that two depositors were ejected from the bank when they called there for their money, are also expected to be investigated by the court.

The total amount for which the institution is liable is said to be $21,056. According to William A. Bowles, the attorney who represents the stockholders, this can be met and the concern restored to its former standing.

Demand Is Made for Keys.

After Mr. Rohe was named receiver on Saturday he demanded the keys to the bank from Ernest W. Balgeman, the president. The latter stated that they were in the possession of W. F. Koelling, the cashier, and that he had left for Chicago.

It was stated in Crete last night that Mr. Koelling was there during the day, although an effort to reach him at his residence was unsuccessful.

OUR DIVERSE SOIL FOE TO FOLIAGE.

Varied Conditions in Chicago Territory Make Growing of Trees Difficult.

CHANGE IN LOCALITIES.

O. M. Schantz Points Out Sewer and Clay Problems for the Beautification Board.

Still another problem is confronting the committee of thirty which recently was appointed to consider the beautification of the city by means of a systematic tree planting campaign.

Following the committee's recommendation last week that special legislation should be sought in order that prompt tree planting automatically would succeed a request by any neighborhood, it developed yesterday that considerable trouble would be experienced in pursuing this plan, because of the diverse soil conditions in the great territory within the city limits of Chicago.

It was pointed out during the day that trees which would thrive in some localities would be absolutely worthless in others.

There are miles of west side streets that were once bordered by thrifty trees that today are devoid of shade of any kind, where the planting of any of the better varieties of hardwood trees would be folly, it is said, and where the planting of any trees could not be done without great expense.

There Are "Trees and Trees."

In this connection it has been pointed out that willows, cottonwoods, Carolina poplars, and similar trees do fairly well in clay soil, but many who know the difference in the appearance of the finer shade trees from those just mentioned are not slow to express preference for one or two elms or maples than a half dozen of the others.

Orpheus M. Schantz of Morton Park, treasurer of the board of trustees of schools, township 39, expressed the opinion that an indiscriminate planting of trees would be disproportionately expensive, although he announced himself as heartily in favor of the tree committee's aims in general.

Sewers Foes of Foliage.

"A great problem in keeping trees of any kind alive after they are once properly planted is the effect of the large sewers in taking away the moisture that is absolutely necessary for tree growth," he said.

"Any one who has paid any attention to shade trees will recall localities where there were once fine native trees, where today they are all dead or dying. This is particularly true of the oak ridges and at Birchwood, where a few years ago there was a fine grove of birches.

"In fine residence neighborhoods where there is united effort to care for trees regardless of trouble or expense, the problem is simplified, but there are many miles of streets where the planting and proper care of shade trees would be an inexpensive and discouraging proposition.

"The character of the soil and the effect of large sewers are the worst enemies of shade trees.

"At Diversey avenue and Forty-eighth avenue on the northwest side is a neglected subdivision of Chicago called Kelvin Grove, where there is block after block of unoccupied land surrounded by fine elms, maples, and ash trees.

Localities Afford Contrast.

"The soil is such that after about twenty years of neglect the trees are in fine condition. Kelvin Grove is over a mile from any accessible transportation, lonesome, neglected, and uninhabited, but it is near an oak ridge that was once an old lake shore line and has a fine surface soil.

"A couple of miles south of Kelvin Grove the blue clay is so near the surface that trees such as flourish in Kelvin Grove would not grow naturally in a lifetime, and where even at great expense it is improbable that fine shade trees would ever succeed.

"The efforts of the south park board in trying to care for and keep the trees alive on the south side should be considered before a compulsory order is issued to plant trees everywhere in the city at the expense of taxpayers.

"The problem of shade trees for Chicago is a very large one and should be carefully weighed in regard to soil, drainage, and expense before being made a general order."

Rumor of Railway Merger Denied.

A rumor, said to have emanated in Chicago, that a combination of railroads, including the Chesapeake and Ohio, was under way, was denied yesterday at Richmond, Va., by George W. Stevens, president of that road. Fred W. Scott of the same city, said to be a member of a syndicate that recently purchased control of the Chesapeake and Ohio, refused to make any statement concerning the rumor.

URGE STATE HEALTH FIGHT

Dr. Evans, Hirsch, and Schanfarber Speak at Dedication.

JEWISH SANITARIUM OPENED

Winfield Ceremony Marked by Appeals to the Legislature.

With the formal opening of the Winfield tuberculosis sanitarium at the village of Winfield, Ill., yesterday, urgent appeals were directed toward the legislature for a more vigorous state policy in the battle against the white plague. Rabbi Emil Hirsch, Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, and Dr. W. A. Evans all urged those interested in the tuberculosis situation to act individually in seeking a more active legislative coöperation.

"Illinois is failing to do its duty in this matter," was the burden of each address.

Seven hundred persons went from Chicago by special train in the afternoon to attend the dedication of the sanitarium, which represents the culmination of the work of the Sanitarium association, of which Charles A. Stonehill of the Chicago Mercantile Wholesale Millinery company is president, and which enlisted the aid of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief society—which consolidated with the Baron Hirsch Woman's club several years ago—the "Willing Workers," and several other charitable organizations.

Asks Quick State Action.

In his address Dr. Hirsch arraigned the legislators, who, he declared, "can find ways and means for the passage of every bill but the most important of all—that of governmental sanitation for the wiping out of the white plague."

"Don't go to Colorado if you are stricken with consumption," he continued. "It is unnecessary. Use Jewish Christian science and call it health confidence, with plenty of fresh air, and cure yourself."

Dr. Schanfarber supplemented this address with another attack on what he termed the state's negligence.

Dr. Evans urged each individual to make a special appeal to the legislators for governmental sanitation in addition to commending the work of committees in installing private sanitariums.

Future Expansion Provided.

Mr. Stonehill is the principal benefactor of the sanitarium, having purchased the site and building—thirty miles west of Chicago—at a cost of $15,000. The organization has expended another $15,000 in equipment.

That the movement will grow was indicated at the dedication when it was announced that the "Willing Workers" had subscribed $500 annually for a woman's cottage in connection with the sanitarium. Mrs. Fish has contributed a sum sufficient to build a boys' hall as a memorial to her son, Lawrence Bensing Fish, and the Nelson Morris estate has subscribed $20,000 for a patients' cottage.

Do You Know How to Save?

Safety is as important as saving itself. Twenty-six years of experience in investment banking makes this institution the logical depositary for savings. At the same time the household expense account book prepared by this bank will help any one to save money regularly. Copies will be furnished free on personal application.

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Spring goods are pushing in so fast they've squeezed the prices on 1908 suits and overcoats like this:

$15 for suits and overcoats worth to $22
$18 for suits and overcoats worth to $30
$25 for suits and overcoats worth to $45

Mainly Hart Schaffner & Marx goods

Young men's suits and overcoats at **$10**, worth to $18; and **$18** worth to $30. Smart styles and late fabrics.

Trousers in a clearance at **$3.50**, worth $4.50, $5, $6; at **$5**, worth $6, $7, $8, $9.

Gloves **$1**, worth to $2.50. Shirts **$1**, worth to $2.50. Underwear **$1**, worth to $2.50.

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The tide of fashion has set strongly in favor of these silks, and the good news can't travel too quick, for at 58c you get the identical grade of silks that will cost at least a third more later in the season. All the latest syndicate tints are represented in this purchase of several thousand yards. First floor, Wabash avenue.

58c High grade 23-inch all silk satin foulards, copies of exclusive $1 and 1.25 designs; also superior quality, full ½ yard wide, new semi-rough Shantung suitings. Designs and colors embrace everything that is now popular, and they are all marked at a third less than the regular market price, special at, yard, **58c**

We were fortunate in securing several thousand yards of hand loom and American made natural shantungs from a manufacturer whose looms are only employed on making the highest grade silks. They run 24, 27 and 33 inches in width, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

February offering

new shadow stripe satin faced serges at 85c

In this advance exhibit and sale of the foremost foreign novelties, we lay particular stress upon the beauty of shadow stripe satin faced serge—a fabric that has made the most favorable entree into the world of fashion. All desirable shades—taupe, wisteria, rose, amethyst, navy, catawba, cadet, etc., 85c. First floor, Wabash avenue.

All-wool French chiffonette—new Paris weave, in all the leading spring colors—rose, navy, taupe, cadet, wisteria, smoke, golden; specially priced for this sale at only 75c.

All-wool satin faced cashmere—new popular fabric, in all new spring shades—cadet, taupe, wisteria, amethyst, peacock, navy, sky, rose; special at 75c.

New satin cloth, a light weight beautiful fabric in the most fashionable spring shades, goods are 42 inches wide, yd., 1.25.

47-in. silk warp and silk finished cashmere—one of the popular fabrics, new Paris shades—taupe, rose, cadet, cardinal, etc., $2.

February offering

$3 mousquetaire kid gloves at 1.48

Actually $3 values, and all you pay for them is 1.48 per pair; perfect in every way, including handsome elbow length glace and suede kid gloves. First floor, State street.

Plenty of both 12 and 16 button length gloves for street, dress or evening wear. Colors are delicate shades of tan, brown, gray, pearl, pink, sky, also white, black; $3 values, 1.48 pair.

Women's 1.25 street and dress kid gloves at 78c

A large shipment of 1.25 short 1 and 2 clasp kid gloves, in tan, brown, mode, fawn, red, black and white, light and medium weight, 1 and 2 clasps, Paris pt. emb. backs, reduced to 78c per pair.

February offering

15,000 yds. high grade lace remn'ts

A vast collection of odd pieces and short lengths, representing the choicest laces of the season; cream and white oriental insertions and edges, double edge bands, princess laces, figured nets and Venise allovers—all at a fraction of real values. First floor, State st.

50c laces are reduced to 18c per yard	1.95 laces are reduced to 95c per yard
85c laces are reduced to 35c per yard	2.45 laces are reduced to 1.25 per yard
1.50 laces are reduced to 65c per yard	2.95 laces are reduced to 1.45 per yard

German and French Val. laces, 55c dozen yards

A complete line of matched sets in stylish German and French Val. laces—new patterns that are already in great demand, and will be wanted more and more as the season advances, 55c doz. yds.

February offering

infants' dresses 75c

Handsomely hand embroidered.

Infants' long and short nainsook dresses, 75c. Third floor, State street.

Chic new models in white linene dresses with directoire panel front and kilted skirt, trimmed with embroidery, at $2.

Waist dresses of fine white dimity; square neck; short puff sleeves & belt, trim'd with bands of flowered dimity; 2 to 4 yr. sizes, 1.50.

White lawn dresses at 1.50

Many models to choose from in white lawn dresses, with trimmings of lace, embroidery or ribbon, very dainty, 2 to 4 yr., sizes, 1.50.

Fine dresses, 1.95 to $15

Extensive assortment; gretchen, directoire, princess effects; dimity of various checks & finest Persian lawn; now at 1.95 up to $15.

Boys' white trousers suits, 2 to 4 years, 85c to 1.95.

February offering

boxed hosiery at 10% to 25% saving

Bought up thousands of dozens for this sale, during the maker's dull season, at a great saving and price them, in boxes of six pairs, at 10% to 25% reduction, 1st floor, State st.

Black cotton hose, 6 prs., 1.25, 1.50, 1.85.	Silk lisle hosiery, at six pairs for only $2
Fast black lisle, 6 pairs, 1.50 and 1.85	Silk lisle hose, lavendar tops, 6 prs., 2.50
"Wear Best," linen spliced, 6 prs., $2	Men's black cotton hose, 6 pairs 1.25
Pure thread silk, 3 pairs, special, $3, $4, $5	Men's silk lisle, fast black, 6 pairs, special, 1.25
Men's black cotton, spliced, 6 pairs, at 95c	Children's 1x1 ribbed, 6 pairs, 1.15, 1.75, $2

February offering

all winter underwear 20% discount

There is no restriction to this discount—everything in the winter stocks for men, women and children, included; fine merino, wool, silk-and-wool, cotton and mercerized undergarments of the best quality at 20% off. First and third floors, State st.

Women's imported Swiss cotton union suits that regularly sell at 2.25, reduced 20% at time of sale; special price, 1.80.	Women's 1.50 silk-and-wool merino corset covers, previously reduced to 95c, at 20% off the last figure; special at 76c.
1.75 knit underwear at 92c	**Men's 3.50 union suits at 1.64**
Lot comprises 1.75 silk-and-wool and mercerized vests and tights, once reduced to 1.15; now 92c.	A varied assortment men's 3.50 to $5 union suits, once reduced to 2.05; now to 1.64.

February offering

French lingerie at 3.95

Hundreds of choice pieces of French needlework that are slightly soiled and mussed, are placed in a large clearing assortment. Night robes, skirts, drawers—all hand made, and all of them elaborately embroidered and finished; sold regularly at $5 to 8.75; reduced for immediate clearance to 3.95. Third floor, State street.

February offering

distinctive new models tailormade suits $25

The prestige won by Mandel's in tailormade suits will be further enhanced by the first appearance of 1909 styles at $25, a price at which we have specialized with remarkable success. Important features are the long, straight hipless effect, and long narrow sleeves, almost devoid of fullness at top. Second floor, State st.

They come in various length coats from 34 to 44 inches—silk and satin duchess linings throughout; new skirts, closely fitted; soft English and satin finish worsteds, men's wear worsteds, French serges, all priced at, $25.

Clearing coats, suits and dresses, including street and evening models

$200 broadcloth and velour evening wraps, to close, $45	$25 silk and satin princess dresses, long sleeves, at 14.75
$75 tailormade broadcloth suits, reduced to close at $35	19.75 silk rubberized and cravenette coats, now at 9.75
$50 broadcloth and worsted suits—odd lots; now at $25	$35 black caracul ¾ coats, lined throughout, now at 14.75

February offering

45-in. Fr. dress linen 65c

A late shipment of French linen suitings of exceptional excellence in weave and finish. A full assortment of the fashionable soft toned shades of Danish blue, paon, mulberry, reseda, pink, tan, catawba, heliotrope, nile, navy, golden brown, etc., full 45 inches wide; regular price 85c per yard; special, 65c. Third floor, Wabash av.

February offering

stylish petticoats, 1.95

We sell more heatherbloom petticoats than any other house in Chicago. The garments are designed exclusively for us, and produced by a maker who specializes along this line. Our 1.95 line is one of the best that we ever secured. Third floor, State street.

Black heatherbloom petticoats; three groups of shirring, finished with embroidered ruffle, underlay. Others have flounce, trimmed with shirring finished with deep tucked ruffle; underlay, illustrated, 1.95.

Heatherbloom petticoats 2.50

Handsome heatherbloom petticoats with deep embroidered ruffle, cluster of tucks above, finished with underlay and dust ruffle; exceptional value at only 2.50.

Fine silk petticoats $5

One style has deep flounce, partly plaited, and finished with rose quilling in the Van Dyke design. Others have various tailored flounces, $5.

February offering

hand emb. waists 2.50

Fashion beckons her followers to an inspection of new styles in lingerie waists, in which the modest price seems inconsistent with their distinctive beauty. Fine mull, yoke of cluster pin tucking, front hand embroidered; as illustrated; 2.50. Third floor, State st.

Batiste waists with yoke of German Val. and baby Irish insertions; front of waist elaborately trimmed with bands of Irish insertion and Val. lace; as illustrated, 2.50.

Fine mull waists at 2.50

Entire waist—front, back and sleeves—attractively trimmed with Venise and French Val. lace. A waist that will attract immediate notice, specially priced at 2.50.

Princess lace waists at $5

Beautiful princess lace waists with yoke of tucked net, long, close-fitting sleeves, and French collar; very simple and dainty, specially good values at this low price, $5.

February offering

$5 & 7.50 corsets at $3

Spring models are on the way to take the place of the 1,200 corsets which we are closing out. They're all high grade corsets, made up in handsome brocade, imported coutil and batiste; all sizes in the lot; $5 and 7.50 values, for quick clearance at $3. Third floor, State st.

February offering

shoes at 25% to 50% off

Now offering a large accumulation of discontinued lines for immediate clearance—thousands of pairs of women's shoes at reductions of 25% to 50% from the marked prices. Scores of styles, but not every size in each line. Second floor, Wabash avenue.

February offering

St. Gall maker's curtain stock 40% off

In this purchase we have secured hundreds of pairs of Irish point and Brussels net curtains at exactly 40% less than they cost to land in this country. We negotiate a similar purchase from season to season, but this is one of the most important we have ever held, and we expect a new sales record. Fourth floor, Wabash avenue.

Choice of a well assorted lot of real Swiss, Irish point and Brussels net curtains, in a most extensive variety of desirable patterns, curtains regularly 4.50 & $5 pr., **2.95**.

Elaborate Irish point and Brussels net curtains, including plain and figured center styles—beautiful parlor effects. All are well made from good quality nets, fine values, **3.85**.

7.50 lace curtains at 4.85

Beautiful Brussels net and Irish point applique curtains—styles that are imported by the best dealers; the variety of styles is sufficient to please the most critical. Curtains that sell regularly at 7.50 per pair, your choice at 4.85.

Beautiful parlor curtains, 6.85

A superb collection of curtains, including some of the best Irish point and Brussels makes. If imported in the regular way, these curtains would sell at a much higher price; but this purchase enables us to offer them at a bargain, 6.85.

Jet turbans, $5 to $10

The latest cable advices tell of the increasing popularity of the new jet turbans in Paris. Second floor, Wabash avenue.

We show 300 fresh from our workroom, made up in accordance with Parisian designs.

$5

Made from materials imported for the purpose.

Cleverest of new modes. Styles embrace Louis XVI, Mme. Recamier, Castillon, mushroom shapes, and others, now at

$10

Jet turbans are here as low as 3.95, up to 7.50 and 13.75.

February offering

reductions on room-size oriental rugs

All the famous weaves, such as Kirmanshah, Meshed, Gorovan, Serapi, Kirman, Mahal, Mushkabad, Ispahan, Khiva, Cashmere rugs, etc., are gathered for clearance at great price reductions. A white tag shows the former price; a red tag the reduced price. The list below embraces some typical examples. Fifth floor, Wabash avenue.

$750 Kirmanshah rug, 11.10x16.0, at $586	$325 Gorovan rug, size 9.5x13.5, at $248
$620 Kirmanshah rug, 9.8x14.11, at $494	$315 Gorovan rug, size 9.0x14.0, at $252
$365 Kirmanshah rug, 8.3x11.4, at $291	$125 Mahal rug, in 8.6x10.1 size, at $96
$525 Gorovan rug, size 12.6x17.5, at $372	$165 Mahal rug, size 9.1x12.10, now at $126

$35 to $40 oriental rugs at $25

150 hearth size rugs, some as large as 4x7 feet, Moussuls, antique Kazaks, fine Shirvans, Daghestans, Cabistans, etc., from odd lots of regular $35 and $40 values, specially priced at $25. Don't neglect to take advantage of this sale.

$20 Caraba rugs at $10

200 extra fine Caraba rugs, just arrived from the Orient, many of them worth $20, none less than $15, size 3.4x4.0. We are going to include these in this great sale at a price that will attract a host of discriminating buyers at $10.

February offering

100-piece English semi-porcelain dinner sets 9.50

One of the best selling lines ever shown in our china department is the old blue willow pattern, but as we are, at last, to discontinue it, we reduce the price on the balance on hand. Will sell them in complete sets or odd pieces—just as you like—at less than original cost; as illustrated, 9.50. Fourth floor, State street.

Imported Japanese pottery mugs, as cut, 50¢

English bone china teacups and saucers, decorated with 3 gold lines, as illustrated; specially priced for this sale at only 15c.

Dessert plates, tea plates and bread-and-butter plates to match above cups; as shown, extraordinary value at this price, 15c.

Austrian china sauce dishes, decorated in a neat floral design, with gold line on edge—as illustrated; specially priced at only 10c

Am. cut glass 8 in. deep bowls, as cut, 1.85

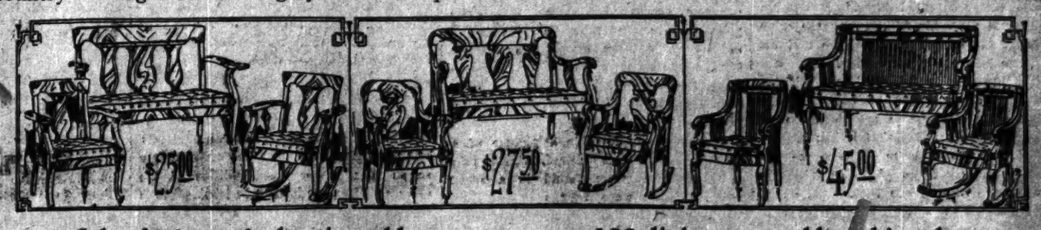
Am. cut glass fern dish, 8-in., rosette and fan design, silver plated lining; as shown, specially priced for this sale at $5.

Am. cut glass mayonnaise or whipped cream bowls, in neat chrysanthemum design; as shown, specially priced at 1.25.

February offering

sample parlor furniture at 25% to 50% discount

We feature in the illustration three extraordinary values in 3-piece parlor suits, each of which was made to retail at fully 25% more than is quoted in this sale. Products of one of the best furniture makers in the country in designs that are highly artistic. 3-piece suits, $25, 27.50 and $45. Sixth and seventh floors, Wabash avenue.



Sale of 75 sample dressing tables

Another great bargain is to be had in dressing tables, of which we show 75 samples that are fully 50% less than regular prices. In this assortment are handsome birch, bird's eye maple, mahogany and golden oak dressing tables, made up by the manufacturer as a sample line. All at half price—at 8.75 up to $25.

100 dining room tables, china closets

The dining room furniture in this sale includes 100 sample pieces, among which you can choose at practically any price you care to pay, and effect a saving of 25%. Both the dining tables and china closets are in golden oak—well constructed throughout, and made up in the most up-to-date designs.

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TOMORROW! Methought I heard somebody say tomorrow!—Hopkins.

CAN anything be more monotonous to a senatorial candidate than an endless procession of Tuesdays?

IN this solemn hour congress may have the melancholy satisfaction of remembering that it deliberately invited the presidential spanking it has just received.

WE have heard men who are in the habit of writing such things assert that a $27 check, properly drawn, cannot be raised to a $27,000 check, but we venture no opinion.

BY compelling bakeries to come up out of their dark, noisome basements puts some of them out of business they are the kind that ought to be put out of business.

UNCLE SAM has just launched the biggest and most formidable battleship in the world, and sincerely hopes he will have no occasion to do any fighting with it.

THE Richmond Times-Dispatch says that those who declare possum and taters a nauseous dish are commonly "despondent, thin cheated gentlemen who have to make three tries with a running start before they can negotiate a soft boiled egg." This, we trust, will hold those dyspeptic gentlemen for a while.

NO TESTIMONY that would be accepted in a court of justice has been brought forward to prove that Chicago milk makes children bowlegged.

THIS is a government census matter, gentlemen, and not a distribution of plums.—T. R.

IT was a rare and expensive wine upon which Capt. Qualtrough looked when it was extra dry. It cost him a six months' suspension from duty and the loss of ten numbers in rank.

THE battleships are on their way home, having spoken softly, served admirably as a big stick, and gone far.

ALL the signs indicate that the automobile show at the Coliseum will be the honkingest affair ever pulled off in Chicago.

OFFICIAL notice has been served from the White house that things are different now—the spoils don't belong to the victors any more.

THE Charleston News and Courier hopes Mr. Bryan will reconsider his determination to go into the ministry "after his next defeat," on the ground that he has already done all the harm he can possibly do to the Democratic party, but there is no telling what harm he might do to the church. The News and Courier may expect to be cut off the Commoner's exchange list forthwith.

THUS endeth the first chapter in the story of the "conspiracy" against Minority Leader Bourke.

ASSURANCE comes from Georgia that the cold snap saved the peach crop. Any remarks?

BUT you can't buy Missouri rabbits here for 1 cent apiece. The presumption is that it costs about 2 cents apiece to bring them to this market.

CONGRESSMAN GLASS of Virginia is for prohibition. He does not seem to be a—but this is obvious.

LET it be called the Beveridge parcels post, after its distinguished inventor.

DAVIDSON, Q., needs to organize itself into a righteous committee of the whole.

THE caller bakeries must come up into the light of day.

DIXIE.

Abraham Lincoln was born in "Dixie land." He always had the tenderest feeling for it. His policies were largely shaped by this tie of birth. His plea in the first inaugural address is counted one of the world's literary gems. "We are not enemies, but friends," came from the depths of his nature. A gifted waiter, overlooking his career, told the exact truth when he called him "in his heart the best friend of the defeated south." Before the fight and after his feeling was the same toward the section in which he and his parents before him were born.

To sing or play "Dixie" in a Lincoln celebration would not be out of place. Stories about the war president are so many and so fanciful that it has become difficult to discriminate between the authentic and the apocryphal. In "Immortal Songs of Camp and Field" there is a tale for which a war correspondent is quoted as authority. It describes an incident connected with a serenade speech made by Mr. Lincoln shortly after his return from Richmond at the close of the war.

Finishing his remarks to the assembled crowd, appreciative of the courtesy of the serenade, he is reported to have said, "I see you have a band with you. I should like to have it play 'Dixie.' I have consulted the attorney general, who is here by my side, and he is of the opinion that 'Dixie' belongs to us. Now play it."

The sly humor of the "opinion," in view of Lee's surrender, makes it a good story, whether the facts were as stated or not. If the incident did actually occur, there is every reason for thinking that the president enjoyed the music of the stirring plantation melody. "Dixie" or "Yankee Doodle," "Bonnie Blue Flag" or "Star Spangled Banner," "Maryland" or "Hail Columbia," it is all the same. They are the songs of a united nation. There is no longer a "south" and a "north." Lincoln had a good deal to do with the unification. "With malice toward none" was the motto of his life.

THE CENSUS BILL VETO.

"I do not believe in the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils," says the president, "but I think even less of the doctrine that the spoils should be divided without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides." Such a division is provided for in the census bill which the president has vetoed. It was because the Democrats were promised a larger share of the spoils than they got ten years ago that the bill got through. The charge that there was a bargain was made on the floor of the house and was not denied. The function of the minority is to expose and check the extravagance of the majority. In this instance the minority was bought off by permission to put its hands in the pork barrel.

If the census bureau employés were appointed in the manner provided by the bill the census work would cost about $2,000,000 more than it should. That is bad enough in itself. When one reflects that honorable senators and representatives voted for that waste of money for no other reason than that each of them might have the disposal of a few petty clerkships, the performance becomes disgusting. One cannot but have more respect for public land thieves who have no oaths of office to bind them to honesty.

The motives of congressmen in passing the census bill are so palpable that they cannot defend themselves against the criticism of the veto message. They would like to pass the bill over the veto, for they hunger for the patronage it would give them. They have the votes. The only question is whether they have the courage to put through a shameless grab which has been mercilessly exposed.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The battleship fleet has left Gibraltar and its festivities, and is steering straight for home. In a short time the ships which have been keeping close company for over a year will be dispersed among the dockyards undergoing whatever repairs may be necessary. The belief is that there will be few, in spite of the length of the cruise.

Unfriendly criticism accompanied the fleet in the earlier part of the journey. Some argued that its transfer to the Pacific was a direct challenge to Japan, and might lead to war. Others said that it was imprudent to leave so few battleships in Atlantic waters, when there might be sudden need of more. The economists condemned the cost of the cruise—the enormous coal bill, the danger of losing one or more vessels. Now that the fleet is again in the Atlantic, none of these criticisms is heard.

It is admitted that the relations of the United States and Japan are far more cordial than they were when the fleet left Hampton Roads. It has cost more to send the battleships around the world that it would have cost to keep them near home, but it is conceded that the difference in cost is as nothing compared with what officers and men have gained in efficiency. Because of that gain the fleet is more fit for war now than it was when it started.

From a political point of view, leaving Japan out of consideration, the trip around the world has been eminently successful. It has given the South American states a realizing sense of the naval power of the United States. They know that it would be used for their protection if occasion were to arise. The Australasians and the Americans, the two English speaking peoples of the Pacific, have been brought nearer together. The fleet has made no enemies for the United States. It has made friends from the day it touched at Rio Janeiro to the day when the battleships and supply ships were hurried to stricken Messina.

President Roosevelt anticipated some good results from the cruise, notably as regards officers and men. Probably he did not, even in his most sanguine mood, imagine that it would work for good in so many ways.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE.

A dairyman living near St. Charles makes some thoughtful suggestions. He comes to the defense of those who supply the city with milk. A good deal has been said against them in recent months. There is another side. Mr. Warren resents the implication that dairymen are engaged in deliberate attempts to injure child life in Chicago through the sale of impure milk. He pictures scenes of bucolic beauty which will recall pleasing memories to many a country bred city man. The pride of the farmer as he watches his neat herd, walking among his favorite kine, stopping now and then to caress some friendly pet, is described. That such a picture is not overdrawn every one knows.

He places by its side a picture of a Chicago home once visited, where thin faced children were found in a small room. There were four men smoking. There were two women and three children, all under 5 years, one a baby. The smoke and vitiated air made a combination from which the visitor was glad to escape as soon as possible. He carried with him the thought that it was not just right to accuse "gentle, mild-eyed cows of murder" because some children, reared under such conditions, cannot be saved by drinking the milk the dairyman furnishes. Incidentally, he mentions the change produced when some tired mother with her pale faced children profits by a summer outing on the farm, where the same milk, combined with abundance of fresh air, brings life, and health, and strength.

That is all right. Both pictures are truthful. One represents ideal conditions in the country. The other, distressing conditions in the city. But the dairyman must not overlook the fact that the Chicago board of health is working as hard to improve the sanitary surroundings of the homes within the walls as it is to check the activities of milkmen whose farms are without the pleasing environment of those in the Fox river valley. Sometimes "the lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea." But sometimes it stays in a dirty stable, seldom, if ever, cleaned, where the handy pump furnishes water for other purposes than those of purification.

"Will you please take the beam out of your own eye?" is the dairyman's request. Yes. Both the "beam" and the "mote" are undesirable. The health commissioner wants to get rid of one as much as the other. It's a hard, uphill fight. The dairymen can help in it if they only will.

SALARIES AT "ILLINOIS."

The alumni of the University of Illinois have been greatly stirred by reports of the withdrawal of popular professors because of offers of better salaries elsewhere. A writer of an article on the University of Wisconsin which has attracted wide attention gives that institution first place among the state universities, but mentions "Illinois" as closely behind in a spirited race for supremacy.

In a speech to the Hartford alumni of Yale, President Hadley called attention to the large endowments of other universities, and noted particularly the generosity of state legislatures in their appropriations for the state universities, by which some of them received larger working funds than those furnished by the income from great eastern endowments. Wisconsin has been generous with the Madison school. That is why it leads. Illinois must follow the same policy.

"Chicago" gets $1,000,000 for endowment and $800,000 for a library in addition. Reed Mawr is offered $250,000 if its friends will add $350,000 to the $100,000 raised by the alumnæ. Western Reserve rejoices in the completion of a $500,000 fund and tells of $1,000,000 increase of its resources during the last two years. That is the story all along the line. The friends of American education are alert everywhere.

Under such circumstances the joint resolution of the Illinois legislature authorizing the trustees of the state university to raise the salary scale so as to be able to keep its efficient men when they are tempted by offers of larger salary elsewhere is timely. If "Illinois" sees skilled instructors it needs, it ought to be able to secure them. The amount of money involved is small. With $25,000 more available the anxiety of alumni and friends will be relieved. The legislature should act promptly.

UNDERBONDING.

Justice Brewer said recently that the most menacing tendency of cities is overbonding. There are cities of which that is true, but Chicago is not among them. It was of New York City that Justice Brewer was thinking, not of Chicago. This city is not overbonded, and there is no probability at present that it will be. Yet there are persons who pretend to find in Justice Brewer's remark a reason why Chicago should add nothing to its bonded indebtedness.

The present funded debt, including that of the sanitary district and the parks, is about $68,000,000. Considering the wealth of Chicago, it cannot be said that it is floundering in a morass of debt. New York and Boston may be, but if so, Chicago has no intention of patterning after their awful example. It wishes to steer a middle course, avoiding the bad consequences of underbonding as well as those of overbonding.

For there is such a thing as underbonding, and this city is suffering from it. The people suffer from the inability of the municipality to make a reasonable use of its credit, just as merchants and manufacturers would suffer if they were allowed only a restricted and petty use of their credit. There are permanent improvements which the city cannot do without much longer. If taxes were to be increased so that the current revenues could provide the money needed for the improvements, the taxpayers would be up in arms, and with good cause. The cost of such a public improvement as a park system or a subway, which is to be a lasting possession, should fall in great part upon future generations.

At the time the present constitution was framed the Illinois municipalities seemed to be inclined to plunge headlong into debt. One of the great objects of the framers of the constitution was to keep them from doing so. They acted wisely. If it had not been for the restrictions imposed in 1870 the municipal indebtedness of Illinois would have been excessive. The municipalities are wealthier and wiser than they were then, and the time has come to relax rigid restrictions which have become injurious.

If the total indebtedness of Chicago were $100,000,000 the city would not be overbonded. The next general assembly will be asked to amend the revenue law so as to give the municipalities of the state a little more leeway in issuing bonds and to free Chicago from a condition of underbondage. It is so necessary that the law should be changed that it is to be hoped nobody in Chicago will raise the foolish cry of "overbonding." No bogy man should be permitted to deprive Chicago of the power and the improvements it needs.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PERSONS in their own sight are rapidly increasing in number. It was only last week that I had to record in these letters an accession to the list, in the person of Lady William Cecil, who has inherited her father's baronetcy of Amherst of Hackney; and now the Hon. Mrs. Baillie of Dochfour has by her father's death come into the possession of his barony of Burton, of his vast fortune, and of his controlling interest in the great brewing concern of which he was the head.

The new Lady Burton, whose husband remains a commoner, is noted for her good humor, her high spirits, her unconventionality, and her freedom from all pose and affectation. She was at one time engaged to the present duke of Teck, but ended by jilting, with her father's approval, the eldest brother of the future queen of England, in order to contract what turned out to be a singularly happy marriage with the laird of Dochfour.

When the late Lord Burton was raised, first to the baronetcy and then to the peerage, he declined to follow the usual custom of applying to the royal college of heralds for the discovery of mythical Norman and Charlemagne forbears, being content to be ancestored by the true founder of the house, the humble carrier and bottle washer, William Bass, and even made fun of the heraldic devices which he was compelled to assume, selecting as his motto a punning allusion to the name of his firm—namely: "Basis virtutum constantia."

The new Lady Burton resembles her father in this respect. On one occasion, at a dance in the old picture gallery of Holyrood palace, when she whisked past him in the mazes of a Highland schottische, an old fashioned general, startled by her decidedly lively style of dancing, commented: "Hardly the manners of a Vere de Vere."

"No," retorted the then Miss Nellie Bass, "They are the manners of a Bass de Bass."

On another occasion, at a ball, the heir to the dukedom of Atholl, having been presented and promised by her a dance, wrote his name of "Tullibardine" on her dance program.

"Is that really your name?" inquired the irrepressible Nellie. "It is a curious one and long for everyday use."

"Well," replied the marquis, nettled: "it is a name pretty well known in Scotland. Have you never heard of the Tullibardines who fought at Culloden or of my great-great-grandfather, who fell at Malplaquet?"

"Never, I am afraid," was the frank reply. "But then, you see, my great-great-grandfather was a bottle washer."

Lady Burton, who has a boy of 14 to inherit her peerage at her death, is fond of animals, which are in turn devoted to her. She is a splendid shot, and prefers country life, especially in Scotland, to London, where she will now come into possession of her father's mansion, Chesterfield house, which was built for Philip Dormer Stanhope, the fourth earl of Chesterfield, author of the celebrated "Letters" to his son. The library in which the letters were written has been preserved in its original style with pious care.

Jim Baillie of Dochfour, the husband of Lady Burton, comes from the same stock as Lord Lamington, and the Baillies of Lamington and of Rinduffern, in Ireland. According to tradition, the three sons of Sir William Baillie of Lamington, in Lanarkshire, irritated beyond measure at the interference in their love affairs on the part of the prince, who was acting as their guardian, subjected him to such injuries that he succumbed thereto, and they were forced in consequence to flee and to settle in a remote part of Scotland. The eldest of the brothers settled in Inverneasshire, at Dochfour, and it is from him that the present laird of Dochfour is descended in a direct and unbroken line.

The laird's mother, the late Lady Frances Baillie, was a daughter of that Lord Elgin to whom the British museum owes the possession of the Elgin marbles, and during the last six or eight years of his lifeshe was the head of the household of her brother-in-law, Dean Stanley.

She was a particular favorite of Queen Victoria, whose lady in waiting she had been; and among her brothers were Sir Frederick Bruce, who died in this country as British envoy; also General the Hon. Robert Bruce, who was the governor and mentor of King Edward during his youth, accompanying him on his trip to this country.

Still another brother was James earl of Elgin, who, after having, as he claimed, succeeded in floating a treaty between the United States and England through the senate at Washington on a sea of champagne, died as governor general of India.

The late Lord Burton was a particular friend of King Edward, their intimacy dating from the time when they were at college together at Cambridge; and while his peerage goes to his daughter Nellie, he is succeeded in his baronetcy by his nephew William, son of his younger brother, the late Hamar Bass.

Sir William Bass is a cavalry officer who saw service as a captain of the Tenth hussars in the South African war, and is married to Lady Noreen Hastings, daughter of the thirteenth earl of Huntingdon. Sir William is a popular figure on the turf and attracted attention some years ago by his purchase of Charles D. Rose's celebrated stallion Cyllene for $150,000 and by buying from Robert J. Siever, his famous horse Sceptre, for $125,000.

I may mention in conclusion, that although Lady Burton and her cousin, Sir William Bass, regard their family as having been founded by the humble bottle washer and carrier, whom I have described above as their great-great-grandfather, they are connected in a way with the family of Shakspeare.

As every one knows, the bard's mother was a Mary Arden, granddaughter of Walter Arden of Park Hall, Warwickshire. Emily Jane Arden, who married Michael Thomas Bass, and who was the grandmother of the new Lady Burton and of Sir William Bass, was descended in a direct line from this Walter Arden of Park Hall, Warwickshire.

Miss Jane Thornhill, the favorite partner of King Edward at bridge, and who on this account is included in all the house parties and dinners organized in his honor, is a sister of the now widowed Lady Burton, with whom she has made her home for years. She is a great character, independent, and does not hesitate in the least at criticising the king when his play does not happen to meet with her approval.

John Alexander Stirling, the Perthshire laird who has been attracting so much unsavory attention by his efforts to get rid of his American actress wife in the courts of divorce at Edinburgh, is the head of a junior branch of the ancient house of Stirling of Keir, this branch having acquired Kippendavie, near Dunblane, towards the end of the sixteenth century.

The Stirlings of Kippendavie, of Keir and of Garden—all of the same stock—were rank Jacobites at the beginning of the eighteenth century, and James Stirling, a mathematician and friend of Sir Isaac Newton, was in 1715 expelled from Oxford for daring to correspond with such objectionable kinsfolk as those of his relatives who had attached themselves to the cause of the pretender.

He betook himself to Venice, where he made his home for years, and where he eventually managed, at the risk of his life, to obtain possession of the trade secrets of the famous Venetian glassmakers.

These secrets he brought back to England and turned them to such good account that several efforts were made to murder him by emissaries sent from Venice for the purpose. He escaped their machinations and lived to a ripe old age, being popularly known by the nickname of "the Venetian."

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN ALASKA.

[From the Seattle Daily Times.]

Perhaps the most remarkable fact in the development of Alaska, and certainly its highest tribute to the genius of the American pioneer, is the establishment of the common school.

Gov Hoggatt of Alaska in his annual report proudly adverts to the educational progress of the territory. In the incorporated towns the schools are supported largely by license money and are controlled by school boards and town councils.

Thus schools have been successfully maintained at Chena, Douglas, Eagle, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome, Skagway, Treadwell, Valdez, and Wrangell. Also the government schools for the natives have increased from fifty-two to sixty-two and the pupils from 2,442 to 3,067, a growth of 25 per cent in one year.

The governor renews his recommendation that the number of children of school age necessary before a school can be established be reduced to fifteen—thus emphasizing the desire of the people to provide educational facilities at the earliest practicable moment.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[The communications published in this column and letters of the writers which will not be published in any instance will be treated as confidential matter. Communications must be on one side of the paper and not exceed 300 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

Health Hints Please Doctors.

Hinsdale, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Thousands of people are paying close attention to your Daily Health Hints, and they are generally regarded as authoritative and wholly practical. I have found many physicians making clippings of them for preservation. This knowledge, coming from a layman and being approved by advanced medical men and students, speaks audibly in support of the logic of what you are giving to the public. I am convinced that their advice, heeded, many sick can be restored to health and well people can remain so.

The difference between health and sickness is simply the difference between right and wrong living. The observance of simple health laws has restored a number of my friends after resort was had to some of the eclaim specialists, who had failed. There is nothing of the faddist in your health ideas. They are rational and their simplicity is proof that they can be incorporated in their daily lives with no detrimental to health, as are many of the drugging systems and patent nostrums of the day.

For many years it has been recognized that nature is the healer. Rational cooperation will bring results in a majority of cases. I would suggest that some day you make a compilation in book or pamphlet form of TRIBUNE health hints that may be available to the public.

DWIGHT H. PRINZ.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

Lagonier, Ind., Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to Raymond's letter in today's TRIBUNE, I beg to say Senator Beveridge would better leave the parcels post business alone or he may find himself a "statesman out of a job" when his present term expires.

There are a good many farmers in Indiana, but there also are a good many "cross roads storekeepers," as Raymond is pleased to call the country merchants, and the latter will see to it that Beveridge gets his dues. The parcels post is to be "a great aid to the farmer"—the country merchants and the people living in country towns are of the opinion that the national government is already doing more for the farmer than he is entitled to. Since the establishment of the rural free delivery Uncle Sam is giving him about a dollar for 45 cents right along.

The rural carriers are paid $75 a month, and they earn the money, but how does Uncle Sam come out? Seventy-five dollars a month is about $2.90 for every work day, and implies an average daily delivery of 145 full rate letters for each rural carrier without considering the government's expenses of bringing the mail to the distributing points. No wonder the deficit of the postoffice department is increasing, and will continue to increase if Meyer and Beveridge succeed in working through the parcels post scheme.

What does the farmer do for Uncle Sam?

X-RAY.

Welcomes "Mr. Dooley" Back.

Belle Plaine, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I want to congratulate you most heartily upon securing "Mr. Dooley" for your SUNDAY TRIBUNE editorial staff. It is the one thing that was lacking, in my estimation. Now, with McCutcheon, the greatest living cartoonist, and Dunne, the greatest in his line, you will have no difficulty in easily maintaining your lead of all Chicago dailies.

While I am not an "old subscriber," I am an appreciative one, and will be now better than ever satisfied with my TRIBUNE.

C. J. S.

Wants "Dixie" Sung in School.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Why should it be called "treason" to sing "Dixie" at a "Lincoln celebration," so so considered by a teacher of one of the Chicago public schools? Would Lincoln, were he living, with his great, true, honest heart and his love for all mankind, have felt such to be "treason" to him? No, rather would he have loved to hear the bright, stirring strains of "Dixie" sung in his honor—much more than to have had recalled to memory that march through Georgia by the singing of "Marching Through Georgia."

Every true southerner respects the memory of Lincoln—a great and good man, who, being a southerner born, loved always the south and her people.

Is there a time less fitting in which to arouse any sectional feeling than now, in giving honor to the memory of a man who was always for peace?

A SOUTHERN WOMAN.

Ground Hog Defies Consumption.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The ground hog goes into his den about the first of October and breathes confined air until about the first of March, comings out in good condition, and was never known to have consumption!

In 1819 two scientists in France kept a number of rabbits in a cellar; some of them were fed on bread made of superfine flour; the other half of them were fed on the same food with a small quantity of iron mixed with it. They were killed at intervals of from six weeks to thirteen months. Those fed without iron in their food were found to have tubercles in their lungs in six weeks and they all died in from twelve to thirteen months. Those fed with iron in their food were all killed at the end of thirteen months, and not a trace of tubercles was found!

When that portion of brain over the opening of the ear at the top of the medulla oblongata is large, the animal will not die with consumption. If the head is thin between the ears like that of the rabbit, the animal is prone to consumption. It will be seen that the ground hog has this portion of brain large. The cat, dog, and carnivorous animals have this portion of brain large and never die with consumption. Animal food is a good preventive of tuberculosis. Plenty of cream in coffee is better than cod liver oil.

A. F. BURRUS, M.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."
—Shakspeare.

Literature and the stage figure in the birthday panorama today, and the stage comes off with the booby prize in the gunnering of life's years. Miss Lotta Faust, who gained her first real fame by singing "Sammy" in "The Wizard of Oz," is 29 years old today. She used to be a cash girl in a Brooklyn department store.

Richard Watson Gilder, editor in chief of the Century magazine and author of various works, is 65.

John N. Cameron, vice president of the Hamilton National bank, who began his business life as a messenger boy in a Montreal bank, is 52. He is a native of Canada.

Charles F. Keeler, 1408 Michigan avenue, who jumped into the civil war before that conflict was a month old, and later refused a commission as lieutenant in the regular army, is 70. He wears no uniform in the coal business.

Thomas M. Kent, president of the Street & Kent Manufacturing company, and living at 2677 North Paulina street, is 61. He was born in County Wexford, Ireland.

Edwin J. Learned of Lake Forest, treasurer of Reid, Murdoch & Co., is 51. He is an Amherst man.

James P. Grier, attorney, and for several years aldeman from the Second ward in Evanston, is 45.

Charles H. Roth, president of Roth Bros. & Co., motors, is 30. Place for the birthday cake: 1119 South Lawndale avenue.

Donald L. Morrill, 51 Hazel avenue, graduate of Brown university, once principal of the high school at Moline, Ill., and now an attorney, is 49.

Carl C. Roessler, secretary of the International Hotel company and a native of Germany, is 37.

De Forrest M. Nelce of Oak Park, the young lawyer who helped untangle the legal knots for Dowie and Elon City, is 32. He passed the legal examination before he was old enough to be admitted to the bar.

L. Ernest Rodgers, president of the engineering company named for him, is 41.

David Wilson, president and manager of Wilson & Wilk Plumbing company, living at 724 Hoyne avenue, is 50. He always has lived in Chicago.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Record of a Run Aground.

The music critics of Chicago needed to be quartered yesterday afternoon. There are certain kindly souls among them who stand ready to declare that they not only should be quartered, but strung up nearly every morning in the year—the opinion usually is expressed immediately after the matutinal review of the concert of the evening before has been read. But yesterday even the critics themselves were not only willing but desirous of being quartered. As for the stringing up, that they were not insistent upon.

The desire was the readiest of conditions over which they themselves had no control. Managerial wisdom had proceeded, no less than four concerts of interest and importance into the local musical ether, and while the common enjoyer of the divine art could indulge himself in the pleasure of yielding alone to one of the four concerts and there could revel in the feast supplied, the conscientious critic found himself face to face with the necessity of quartering either himself or the afternoon. The operation on the afternoon was deemed safer and more comfortable, and thus it happens that the report of the hours from 2 to 6 becomes a record of a run aground.

Mr. Newmann, whose desire is to create for himself a sort of exedrum where concert affairs in Chicago are concerned, found himself under the necessity yesterday of playing not only against his rivals, but against himself. He had the Pioneer Quartet for its first concert in Music hall, and the popularity which Dr. Wuellner is enjoying at the Chicago public schools made advisable the giving of the German singer's fifth recital. The nearest that could be done in the way of avoiding conflict of offerings was to have Dr. Wuellner commence his program at 4 o'clock and let the quartet begin at the customary 8:30. At the Studebaker Mr. Wagner had arranged a piano recital by Augusta Cottlow, and at the Illinois theater the Musical and Dramatic Direction were standing sponsor for a recital by the little Bohemian pianist, Milada Cherny.

Where the runabout should begin was easy to determine. Dr. Wuellner's earlier hour of appearance gave him the natural precedence. Orchestra hall was reached at 3 o'clock, but it was full five minutes later before the gifted German made his entrance and from the big, broad stage bowed to an audience which left not a place vacant in the auditorium. Verily Chicago is showing to Dr. Wuellner that his art and personality are enjoyed and approved. This was his fifth appearance within a space of two months and each time the concert room was filled to its capacity! It is a record which no other artist has made, and to which he may with all modesty point with pride.

He came forward with a program made up of the Beethoven cycle, "To the Distant Loved One," a group of songs by Strauss and one by Wolf, and the "Witch's Song" of Wildenbruch recited to the accompanying music of Schillings. The Beethoven cycle is not one of the masterpieces of song literature. The mighty Ludwig cared comparatively little for the lied as a musical form, and on the comparatively few occasions when he busied himself with it he did not put into it the ablest and finest his genius afforded. The present cycle is melodious and quietly interesting, but is not especially significant. Dr. Wuellner gave it with the fine understanding, the thorough musicianship, and the skillful revealment of all poetic and sentiment values which he brings in such unparalleled measure to all that he undertakes. He was in good vocal condition and accomplished considerable of true vocal beauty in certain of the numbers, particularly satisfying being his delivery of the fifth song, "Es kehret der Maien." The Strauss group began with the familiar "Morgen," which was made of distinct beauty, the accompaniment being played in masterly manner by Mr. Bos and the phrases of the vocal part being faultlessly done by Dr. Wuellner.

The next stop on the round was at the Studebaker, where Miss Cottlow was just coming forward for the first number on her program—the "Serious Variations" of Mendelssohn. In both this and the F sharp minor Novelette of Schumann the pianist showed qualities which reminded more strongly of what she used to accomplish in the days when she was a prodigy than anything she has offered since her return from Europe. There was more of individuality, more of authority, more of the real "spark" in her performance than have been discernable since those early days, when the future seemed peculiarly bright in promise for her. She played with great tonal beauty, with fine discrimination in the employment of delicate and subtle tonal effects, with sweeping breadth, and with distinct technical brilliancy. There was also the commanding quality in her interpretation which has been needed, and it was felt after listening to her in these two selections that she had progressed, and that the time of her "arriving" in the concert world was possibly not far distant. The audience, which was small, was enthusiastic and appreciative.

Next into Music hall, and there also a small audience was found listening to the Florizaley Quartet. When this splendid organization made its first appearance here last season it was quickly discovered that it was one of the ablest of its kind and that the work it proffered was of the highest quality. I heard only the last movement of the Beethoven G minor Quartet and the first division of a quaint "Sonata a tre" by Lecler, but even this little sufficed to show that the sterling worth of the players had suffered no lessening since last it won tribute from us. The tone employed is in certain instances softer, more sensuous, and more delicate than that the Kneisels use, but the charm is in nowise decreased be this fact, and the mere listening becomes a delight to the sense. The musicianship of the four players is of the finest and their ensemble is flawless. What they offered was of the highest worth value and greatest beauty, and the jury is that conductor made no mistake the day he chose which their were married.

The Illinois was reached just as Miss Cherny was giving a wonderfully intricate and elaborate transcription of the "Blue Danube" waltz of Chopin—an arrangement so difficult that few of the virtuosos would care to attempt it, but which this little girl was playing as if it was a mere nothing. She is developing well, is this child. Talent of unusual order is here and it is to be hoped that it is being properly fostered to good advantage. The child presents an occasional wilderness in interpretation and effect, but it springs from a temperamental abundance which means much for the future capability of its possessor. Better too much than too little in a child of this age. There is at least something to work on in her development.

She played a Ballade of Novak which was quite Debussy-like in certain of its effects, and which was read with a style which rose well for the pianist's organ of the musical content and import. "At the Seashore," by Smetana, displayed technical brilliancy and showed that the mechanical side of the young player's art is receiving the proper attention. She stands an bar in her career.

Back to Gerneotte's read the course once more. There Dr. Wuellner was heard in "Wotan's Song." The exceptional qualities of the eminent German in this line of work have long been proclaimed, and all who have heard him here in his song work have had more than a faint glimpse of the great talent possessed by him. Yesterday brought full proof, and convincing in truth this proof was. All the dramatic intensity, all the emotional stress, all the inner glowing of poetic meaning of the Wagnerian poem were brought to their fullest revealment. The audience was held positively tense by the masterly performance and Dr. Wuellner's eminence as interpreter and artist more only increased by this new disclosure of talent truly exceptional.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies and Others.

"The Follies of 1909," that lively Ziegfeld entertainment concerning the foolishness indulged in by various persons, both prominent and notorious, during the year recently closed, began a return Colonial engagement in the Auditorium last evening. That there is still a good percentage of the playgoing population that either did not get into the Illinois during the recent engagement of the "Follies," or, getting in, is determined to view them a second time, was indicated by the size of the crowd attending. Accordingly it was packed to the very doors, and beside the big theater and several hundred on the outside cursing their luck at being too late to obtain seats.

Seeing that in this particular blend of burlesque, musical comedy, extravaganza, and farce Mr. Ziegfeld's stage directors and performers have had the good sense and the good taste to provide reasonable clean entertainment, with only a smudge here and there to remind one of the odoriferous follies of 1907, it is not an unpleasant duty to record the success of this second engagement.

Miss Nora Bayes, one of the best of singing comediennes in this style of entertainment, Jack Norworth, her husband, pal, and clever song writer; Mabel and Watson, eccentric dancing comedians; Davis, the dancer, who tries to be careful and succeeds in being good; Arthur Deagon and "Billie" Reeves, a knockabout team known about, last night repeated the success they scored on the former visit and the "society police joke" seemed to have at least 4,000 of those present rocking in their seats and threatening to roll in the aisles.

The four Huntings, being members of the same family and favorers of the name type, began a week's engagement in the Great Northern yesterday with a musical farce entitled "The Fool House." The Huntings have carried into the popular priced theaters a reputation they made in vaudeville, and "The Fool House" is frequently played to a full house. It was last night. The entertainment is lively, several of the songs new and the indorsement of the audience seemed unmistakably genuine.

An announcement made several days ago that the Rev. A. C. McAfferty, who has preached the gospel in the People's church, 315 Oakley boulevard, and incidentally questioned the moral influence of the theater, was about to investigate stage conditions at first hand, is repeated by Manager Marvin of the People's theater. Tonight the Rev. Mr. McAfferty is billed to appear as Deacon Slessie in "Lover's Lane," on the same boards that lately echoed the tread of Joseph Tinker's pattering feet, and by the end of the week the stage hands will probably be referring to him familiarly as "Mac." Just what he will be calling the stage hands and the drama by that time we dare not predict.

Henry E. Dixey declares that he cannot permit Lillian Russell to have all the fun to be stirred up and gotten out of the publication of her love letters. He will likely publish, he says, the unsolicited manuscripts which I have received from the opposite gender." These will be grouped under the title, "Unsolicited Mss.," and be "Adonis" group, we later, will be separated.

BURNS MANTLE.

Denman Thompson Near End.

Keene, N. H., Feb. 7.—Denman Thompson, the veteran actor of "The Old Homestead," is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in West Swanzey, near here. Mr. Thompson is 76 years old. So critical is his condition that his relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

But what a hush falls on the crowd, and how earnestly they devote their undivided attention to the orchestra when it strikes up "one of the old tunes." Instantly conversation is at a standstill. The old chaps who are present will lapse back to memories of their "gay dog" days, and the younger generation will listen attentively to the song that once was sung by their mothers, or whistled by the "old man." That song of other days affects both young and old alike.

And one naturally asks, why is it? Why do they voice a glad approval by applauding that time worn melody and give such scant notice to the song of their own time? Why is it that when the orchestra breaks into a tune of long ago the man past the meridian of life will sit back in his chair, pull long and hard at his cigar, and see pictures in the smoke as he wafts it toward the ceiling?

Why is it the younger folk will cease their merry and noisy conversation and look longingly at each other? Is it because of the recollections conjured up by the melody, or is it because that particular song is far superior to the claptrap jingle of today?

It has been argued, in an endeavor to solve the question, that it is simply the point of view taken by the auditor, or that tender recollections are so hauntingly imbedded in the memories of our forbears that the playing of one of the old airs links the past and the present in a bond of fancy that cannot be obliterated. If that theory be taken as true, how is it the playing of a melody of two or three song generations ago brings from the younger class the same spontaneous approval with which the "old folks" greet the playing?

It is not a matter of viewpoint, nor is it a matter of sentiment. There is that undeniable something in the songs of other days that "goes to the spot" which is wholly lacking in the work of today's songsmiths. This is fittingly illustrated by a little incident that occurred at a restaurant in Chicago a few nights ago.

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Wedding of Marguerittа Yarwood and Harold Klock on Feb. 10.

RECEPTION TO MRS. M'LEAN.

President General of D. A. R. to Be Honor Guest in Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Marguerittа Yarwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yarwood of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Klock of 217 North Home avenue, River Forest, will take place this evening, Feb. 10, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Klock will follow the ceremony at the residence at the Hotel Everett, Elgin.

Mrs. G. Talbot, 126 Goethe street, will be at home on Thursday next from 4 to 7 o'clock to her daughter, Mrs. Donald Russell Hall.

Rev. W. H. Winslow of Auvergne lodge, River Forest, has issued invitations for a dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 12, in honor of the cast of the recent high school play, "Pride and Prejudice." Paul Winslow, who took the part of Col. Fortsu, will receive with his mother. The play was given Friday evening for the benefit of the English department library fund, and several hundred dollars was added.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Chicago chapter of the daughters on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 15, in the assembly hall of the Fine Arts building.

Miss Mary Belle and Sue Ingram of 201 North Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park, will entertain their dancing club Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at a floral cotillion in the ballroom of the Colonial club, Lake street and Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Vaughan and sons, of Irving avenue, Oak Park, left Thursday evening for Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dolan, 19 Chalmers place, are spending several weeks at "Laurel-in-the-Pines," Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Alys Bok of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Eisendrath, 98 Hampton street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and the Misses Maxwell have closed their Wheaton residence and for the remainder of the winter are with Mrs. Maxwell's mother at 485 La Salle avenue.

Miss Magda Heuermann, 168 Fremont street, left for the east last Saturday.

Among the Chicagoans sailing for Europe on the Kaiserin were Alfred H. Granger, Mrs. Louis Tuttle, Mrs. O. H. Phelps, Mrs. S. E. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Schwarz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lowrey of 403 Menomonee street, Oak Park, will leave tonight for Ormond, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Calhoun of 93 Keystone avenue, River Forest, will leave on Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary A. Pierce and son, Prof. Frank Pierce of 322 North Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, will leave today for Biloxi, Miss., to spend the remainder of the winter in the southern states.

Miss Daisy Heist of 431 North Central avenue, Austin, is entertaining Miss Winona Logan Moon of Burlington, Ia.

The fourth of a series of monthly musicals at the residence of Mrs. Frank H. Honberger, 3 Lakewood boulevard, will be given tomorrow evening. Miss Belle Forbes, Miss Shannon, Robert Perkins, and Francis L. Moore will give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel Verbeck of 6844 Perry avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Irene Boyd, to Carl Hugo Loos, on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brach announce the marriage of their son, Samuel J., to Laura Cecile Roberman yesterday at 499 South Lincoln street.

The Highland Park club will give a concert and smoker following the indoor baseball game between the Lake Forest and Highland Park club teams, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Donald Littlefield Morrill and Mrs. Edith Virginia Eaton, 51 Hazel avenue, River Park, have cards out for a reception on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Curtis McMillen and Miss Gertrude Rogers of Rogers Park left Saturday for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter.

WOMEN GET MARATHON HABIT: DAILY RUN IN CENTRAL PARK.

Police Learn That Some of the Amateur Athletes Come from Fashionable Hotels in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The department of water supply, gas, and electricity, which has jurisdiction over the Central park reservoir, has been bothered by the Marathon craze. There is a fine, level path on top of the embankment that runs around the lower reservoir. The course is just a mile and a half long, and scores of runners have discovered it. Among them are many women.

The policeman at the reservoir noticed that the number of women has greatly increased of late. Many of them wear divided skirts and running shoes. It often happens that an automobile or carriage will stop nearby and the women go to the reservoir path, accompanied by a maid. Upon reaching the path the women will shed her cloak and display a costume suited for running.

Rush around the reservoir seems to be enough for most of the women, but a few go over the course twice. Policemen have noted that some of the women came from the Plaza, Savoy, or Netherland hotels.

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About Wrinkles.

The wise woman does not wait until she has wrinkles before she gives them some attention. Wrinkles are dowry handed by womankind in general than any other affliction, because they bring to the possessor that one's natural beauty is to fade and that one is beginning to look old. A dry skin wrinkles easier and much sooner than one that has the natural amount of oil.

It is before the lines appear that they should be considered, for wrinkles are more easily managed before they appear than after. Wrinkles are unnecessary until one is old. Worry causes more wrinkles to appear than all the other causes put together. It really is not as hard to stop worrying as most people think, the best way to stop is just to make up your mind to either like it or let your troubles take care of themselves. If you catch yourself worrying over something that cannot be helped, find something to divert your mind and take it off your worries. Worrying makes us screw up the face into all kinds of unbecoming lines and frowns, and aside from that it upsets the stomach and this acts directly upon the skin.

So it is the wise woman who anticipates the coming of wrinkles, and lays plans to ward them off. Take plenty of exercise, baths, and sleep and be particularly careful about the diet. Stimulate and make strong the muscles of your body by baths and brisk dry hair with coarse towels. Rice only (hot food diet will be of benefit to you and take exercise regularly. If you follow these directions and massage your face carefully with good, pure home made cold cream, wrinkles will be discouraged before they get anywhere near you.

IN THE SEWING ROOM

About Gathering.

Gathering is done by running the needle in and out of the material and drawing up the thread to bring double the material (or more) into a given space. It is frequently used to fit a full section to a plain part. A single thread with a knot should be used, but it should be strong enough to stand the strain of the gathers. The wrong side of the material should be held nearest to the gather and the work should be held between the thumb and finger of the left hand; crease for the line of the sewing and then insert the needle in the wrong side and run it in and out, taking up half as many threads of the material as are skipped. When a long ruffle is to be gathered it would be impossible to use but one thread, so the ruffle should be divided into equal parts and a separate thread should be allowed for each part. In some cases it is better to put two rows of parallel gathers a short distance apart than to have just one row of the gathers. When a sleeve is to be gathered for an armhole or a skirt for a skirt band, two rows of gathers should be used. When the garment is finished the extra thread may be pulled out. When this is done the gathers are easier to place. The fullness of gathers varies according to the material used.

Tested Recipes

Cracker Balls.

One tablespoon of butter, three eggs, twelve crackers, and a little nutmeg. Cream butter, add eggs well beaten, then crackers rolled fine, and nutmeg; form in balls and drop into boiling broth, cover and let boil ten minutes. Do not let stand after mixing. The double Saratoga flakes are the most desirable.

MRS. L. A. W.

Sweet Potato Fingers.

Parboil the potatoes, cut into strips, roll in egg and cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

MRS. FRED EHRETSMAN.

Orange Cake.

Two cups of sugar, yolks of five eggs, well beaten, one-half cup of water, juice and grated rind of one orange, two cups of flour sifted five times, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, whites of four eggs, well beaten. Bake in three layers. Filling—One cup of sugar, four tablespoons of water, juice and grated rind of one-half orange. Boil until narcens in water, pour on well beaten white of egg, and stir until cold.

MAUDE WALTER.

IN THE KITCHEN

About New Tinware.

When you have any new tinware on hand, such as basins, pie plates, muffin pans, and cake tins, rub the entire inside surface of the article with a tablespoonful of lard, warm for just a minute on the top of the stove, and wipe clean. You will then have no trouble in the future with your tinware getting rusty.

Keep Crumbs on Hand.

As soon as a few pieces of stale bread accumulate grate them or put them through the meat chopper and keep the crumbs on hand in a glass jar, where they will be ready for immediate use for preparing dishes that call for them.

Frying Eggs.

The most disagreeable part of frying eggs is the sputtering and firing of the hot fat. This may be avoided by sifting a little flour in the pan before adding the eggs. This you will find to work like a charm, and especially will the difference be noticed where there is a large family to supply.

DEMOCRACY AGAIN IN SOCIETY

This Time County Organization Would Have First Ward Ball.

ANNOUNCES ITS MASQUERADE

Dates for Meetings and Entertainments; Church Club Lectures.

Not to cast any reflections upon the First Ward ball and the social affairs of Brothers "Bathhouse" John V. Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna, but just as a matter of personal opinion on the part of Robert Emmet Burke, the real Democratic division of the ward will hold their next Thursday night. This function will be the seventh annual masquerade ball of the County Democracy in Sports Side Turner hall. There will be only one prize hand as against the several engaged in the entertainment given by "Bathhouse" and "Hinky Dink," but then there will be other novelties, according to Mr. Burke, for the musicians to compete against.

The cost that a gold watch will be given away is expected to add materially to the attendance.

Meetings and Entertainments.

THE NIAGARA CLUB of Oak Park has arranged a valentine party for Feb. 14.

THE OAK PARK EURE HUNDRED CLUB will be entertained on Friday with a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Edgar B. Gallup, 233 South Elmwood avenue.

THE AFTERNOON CARD PARTY will be entertained with a dessert luncheon today at the residence of Mrs. Allen S. Rice, 327 North Euclid avenue, Oak Park.

THE COLONIAL CLUB of Oak Park will give a house party on Feb. 16.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI BRANCH NO. 31 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association will give a complimentary musical entertainment this evening at Corpus Christi church hall.

THE ART AND LITERATURE departments of the Ella association will meet tomorrow afternoon.

THE TUESDAY CLUB will give a valentine party tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, 1128 Washington boulevard.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary tomorrow evening at 160 La Salle street.

Address on White Slavery.

THE MEN'S CLUB of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park will listen to an address on "The White Slave Trade," by United States District Attorney Sims this evening.

THE KING'S LEAGUE of the Austin Methodist church will give a "Lincoln night" tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY of the Oak Park Baptist church will hold its annual membership meeting Friday.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the North Chicago Hebrew congregation will hold "fellowship day" Wednesday afternoon.

THE NORWOOD PARK WOMAN'S CLUB will hear an address tomorrow by Mrs. Cornelia W. Lyon on "The Russian Ray" at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson.

THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION of Graduate Nurses will hold its quarterly meeting at the Masonic temple in Oriental hall Wednesday afternoon.

THE ASSEMBLIES OF OAK PARK will give a cotillion for their closing party the evening of Feb. 18.

THE MEN'S CLUB of the Second Congregational church of Oak Park will observe the Lincoln centenial this evening.

WEDS MISS M'MILLAN FEB. 23.

Preston Gibson Will Lead to the Altar Granddaughter of Late Michigan Senator.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The marriage of Preston Gibson to Grace McMillan Jarvis will take place in Washington on Feb. 23 at 4 o'clock at the residence of Miss McMillan's grandmother, Mrs. McMillan, widow of the late Senator James McMillan of Michigan.

The bridemaids are to be Misses Constance Hoyt, Carrie Louise Munn, Martha Cameron, and Emmie Hanna, the latter from Cleveland, O.

Richard Gibson of Lexington, Ky., will attend the groom, and the ushers will be Reginald Vanderbilt, W. W. Keith of Chicago, Paul Rainey, William A. Hitt, Clarence Moore, Lars Anderson, and Edward B. McLean.

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Educators' Convention Opens with Address by Dr. Peabody.

OUTLINES VALUE OF WASTE.

Meetings Bring Together Prominent Instructors from Many Quarters.

Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university opened the Religious Education association convention last night when he addressed a large audience in Orchestra hall on the "Great Waste Product" at the meeting of the Sunday Evening club.

The speaker referred to President Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln as men who had conserved their energies and given vent to them at the proper time. He pointed out that while there was a great saving in industrial and commercial lines there was a laxity in spiritual work, and spurred his hearers on to greater efforts.

"The essence of modern industrial progress is involved in utilization of waste," he said. "Whatever may be said of President Roosevelt's administration it remains that the greatest of its exploits is the conservation of wastes. See what he has done for coal, the forests, rivers, and deserts. However, the great waste product is not in tar, coal, and the like, but just people—the undeveloped capacities that lie within the human soul. Wise employers are beginning to realize that they have left unused a great waste product when they left undeveloped the characters of their employés.

Cites History of Chicagoan.

"Is there no hope? Is it true, as I have heard it said, that seven-eighths of the wealth is owned by people who began as penniless immigrants on farms, or in their shirt sleeves? The development of one's own energy is illustrated in a Chicago boy whom I know. He began as assistant stenographer in a law office, studied at night, entered college, and soon led his class, became an assistant professor, and is now the financial adviser of the king of Siam.

"Lincoln, for instance, could barely read and write when he was 21 years old, but think how he developed his intellectual qualities. Religious education has occupied only a small part of man's time. There is room for expansion. People are too easily satisfied and are slow to develop the waste that will make them distinct individuals. Religion is not a spasmodic or abnormal teaching, but intellectual strength. Religious education is the offering of the whole man to the holiness of God."

Represent No One Creed.

"Education and Social Duty" is the theme to be discussed by the convention, which brings together prominent educators and social settlement workers from all over the country. The association represents no one creed or denomination.

Beside an array of addresses, musical programs have been provided for Wednesday and Thursday nights in Orchestra hall. Women's clubs will give the officers and delegates a reception at the Art institute Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock general sessions will be held in Orchestra hall, and at 9 o'clock Wednesday night in Sinai temple.

Addresses will be made by the Rev. E. G. Hirsch, President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, Dr. C. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, Miss Jane Addams, James Bryce, British ambassador; Prof. George A. Coe and Prof. E. C. Moore of Harvard, President H. C. King of Oberlin college, and the Rev. H. C. Bitting of St. Louis.

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Health Office Shown by Girl to Be a Lively Place—Tells Mayor About It, Giving Details.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Charges that have started an investigation in the health board office have been made by Miss Mary Augusta Fisher, formerly a stenographer in that department. Miss Fisher is a Radcliffe college graduate. She turned over to Mayor Hibbard a diary of her experience as an employe of the city to back up her charges.

Miss Fisher was in the board of health office in the city hall from April until December last year. Then she was suspended "for the good of the department," according to the official records.

In answer to this, the young woman declares she was subjected to all sorts of insults by fellow clerks; that she was scorned because she would not let the men hug her; that they insisted on getting her a fellow, married or single; that attempts were made to show her pictures that she had reason to believe were unfit to look at; that the men hugged every other girl in the office, and that she did work for which persons outside of the office were paid.

Miss Fisher is not vague in her allegations. She gives names, dates, and relates the happenings in detail. One of the young men who attempted to embrace Miss Fisher, she declares, asserted that her refusal to allow it was a reflection upon all of the other girls there.

When she said that she had had a misunderstanding with a certain person, one of the clerks told her to look out, as "he has a great political pull."

Miss Fisher says the real reason for her suspension was a desire to placate somebody connected with the finance commission for favors received, and points to the fact that her position was at once given to a Miss Angle, who formerly was employed by the finance commission.

ICE KILLS WIRELESS OPERATOR.

Seaman Who Made Brave Attempt to Save Friend Also Drowns in Pond.

Woods Hole, Mass., Feb. 7.—While standing on the ice on a pond in a cedar swamp near this village today, Charles Gottliebson, a wireless operator of the revenue cutter Acushnet, fell through, and both he and Seaman Oscar Rongved, also of the Acushnet, who made a brave attempt to rescue him, were drowned.

Bolt Hits Wireless Manager.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—In a thunder storm today William J. Smith, a wireless telegraph manager, was struck by lightning while sending a message and badly burned on the arm. The lightning was received on a station pole. The shock disconnected the wire and most of the lightning passed into the ground. At the time of his injury the manager had relieved the regular operator, who was trying to locate a steamer off the coast.

WOMAN MAY DIE OF AUTO HURT.

Wife of Philadelphia Theatrical Manager Is Thrown from Fast Speeding Vehicle.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7.—Mrs. C. L. Williams, wife of a Philadelphia theatrical manager, was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Egg Harbor, a few miles from this city, tonight.

The automobile was running at high speed when a rear tire exploded. This caused the machine to skid and Mrs. Williams was hurled out.

Her skull was fractured and she was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia in a serious condition.

Mr. Williams and other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

EVANS GALLANT; A JOLLY TAR

Old Admiral Tells Curious Femininity of Battles.

LAUGHS AS WELL AS FIGHTS.

Sees Humor in Fact He Was Wounded So Many Times.

"Did you sit quietly that way, Admiral Evans, when you were taking the fleet through the Straits of Magellan? And have you been wounded a great many times?"

These were the questions which the woman of the interviewing party "thought up," when it came her turn. He had been skirting strange seas of thought, inclusive of the treacherous waters in which float the Japanese racial problem in the west and the government control of the wireless telegraph system, and he got through with them without a tremor.

He sat in his chair, with his feet propped up, and he scarcely stirred, even to changing the set, weather-seven expressions of his deeply marked face. His steel gray eyes never centered on anybody, but seemed always to be looking off at some distraction.

There was no hesitating pause when he expressed the opinion there was not any occasion or prospect of war between ourselves and Japan, and that the government ought to control the wireless.

It Is a Jolly Tar Who Replies.

Then suddenly those feminine, inconsequential questions were sprung, and he was changed from an elderly man, weak and a little weary, into a jolly jack tar, vigorous and scrap loving.

"Let me see," he answered conservatively, but with the most humane of twinkles in his eye. "That takes some little consideration," he answered, although to be sure the matter of coast defenses had taken none. He was presently ready to give out the statement.

"I believe," he said, with the high, explosive accuracy that marks all of his statements, "that I was wounded seven times."

When Shakespeare wrote that "he laughs at scars who never felt a wound," he wasn't acquainted with Admiral Evans. He seems to think it immensely funny that in his "scraps" with the Indians he was always wounded in the leg. "My friends," he added, by way of explanation, "said that when I fight I must stand on my head."

Recalls That Fisher Episode.

But the worst day was at Fort Fisher, when he "caught it" four times in one day. "There was a sharpshooter that took a fancy to me," he had at last begun to talk without waiting for questions. "He picked me out for his attentions, and shot me twice in the leg and in the chest."

"What did you do?" asked the woman, keeping the size of her eyes down as best she could. "I killed him when I got near enough," answered the admiral, quite simply.

Then he was started and there was no more of that immovable posture, as if waiting to take a bullet. "If I had been feeling in San Francisco as well as I do now, I wouldn't be making land cruises now," and this soldier of the great seas cast a circumscribed glance about his apartment at the vast preparation for his voyage this morning to Milwaukee.

"I've taken the fleet around Nantucket Shoals to Newport," he said with a reminiscent look in his steel gray eyes that made them almost sentimental, "and I never saw anything till I landed. I'd rather today take it through the straits of Magellan than through the shoals of Nantucket."

It's a great thing to hear the admiral "talk shop." He knows the high seas as well as every woman knows her department store directory—the narrows and the deeps and the shoals. He knows the amount of water every ship draws, and the depths of the dry docks, and his sharp, precise utterance when he tells of them is like a fresh sea breeze in your face.

GAYNOR AND GREENE THRIVE ON FEDERAL PRISON RATIONS

Restored Health and Strength for Men Involved in Savannah Harbor Frauds with Oberlin M. Carter.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Prison life is proving beneficial to John P. Gaynor and P. B. Greene, who are serving terms in the Atlanta federal penitentiary for complicity with Oberlin M. Carter in Savannah harbor frauds on the United States government.

When Gaynor and Greene were put in the penitentiary nearly two years ago both were in wretched health and it was predicted Gaynor would die in a few months. But the officials report that prison diet and regularity have worked wonderful changes in the health of the men.

Greene has grown robust and hard muscled and Gaynor, while not so strong as the other, has recovered his health and bids fair to leave in good shape physically.

While at first considered ruling brought here, Gaynor and Greene were allowed outings for their health. But no such results were apparent as have come from federal prison regimen.

When the pair serve their terms they will, it is expected, return to Syracuse, N. Y., where they have property. Their wives visit them here frequently, and Mrs. Gaynor is said to be overjoyed at her husband's recovery.

DOGS DRIVE DEER INTO TOWN.

Hunted Animal Startles New England Churchgoers, Leaps Through a Window, and Is Killed.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—As worshipers were coming from church at the noon hour today a deer leaped through the plate glass window of a bank and so severely cut himself that it was necessary to kill the animal. The deer apparently had been driven into the town by dogs.

Game of this kind has been plentiful hereabouts. In one month of the hunting season seventy were killed within ten miles of the city hall.

CAPTURED AFTER 21 YEARS.

Illinois Farmer Confesses That He Escaped from Tennessee Penitentiary in 1888.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Jack D. Isham, who for sixteen years has been a respected citizen of Franklin county, was arrested on his farm east of here today, charged with having escaped from the Tennessee penitentiary in 1888. After being placed in jail here he confessed. He has abandoned hope of regaining his freedom, has sent word to his family to sell his farm and other property, and leave.

IOWA MURDER STILL MYSTERY

Ten Suspects Are Examined at Ottumwa Without Result.

NEGRO HELD BY POLICE.

Woman Had Told Friends That Unknown Black Followed Her.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The police today examined ten suspects in an effort to solve the murder of Miss Clara Rosen, whose body was found in a vacant lot near her home yesterday morning. One negro, Joseph Hopkins, who is employed as a government meat inspector at a local packing house, is in jail, having failed to explain his whereabouts at the time of the murder.

Hopkins testified that he left the packing house late in the afternoon and came uptown where he visited three business houses and then took a street car for his home, which is some distance beyond the scene of the murder.

Will Search Negro's Home.

He stated that he did not leave the house on Friday night after arriving home some time before 8 o'clock. The fact, however, that he did not work Saturday is believed by the police to indicate that he desired to conceal something. A search warrant has been issued for the diamond ring and his home will be searched by the police.

It became known today that Miss Rosen had told her employer that she frequently was stared at and followed by a negro, although no description of him was given.

More arrests are expected to be made, as the police are making every effort to apprehend the murderer.

Think Dayton Girl Poisoned.

Dayton, O., Feb. 7.—With the exception of a microscopical examination of the stomach in search of possible traces of poison, the final autopsy on the body of Elizabeth Fulhart of Vandalia, O., Dayton's latest murder victim, today failed to reveal the immediate cause of the girl's death.

There were no traces of choking or fractures of the skull which may have been fatal and evidences of which were apparent in the other five tragedies in which girls were the victims of a fiend. The only tangible theory left, the police say, is that the girl may have been drugged, which accidentally proved fatal, and the body was thrown into the abandoned cistern to cover up the traces of the crime and the criminal.

Roy Cooley, who was a close friend of Miss Fulhart and who was detained by the police for examination, was released today. Albert Wilkie, who was reputed to be the girl's fiancé, still is held, but it is expected that he, too, will soon be released.

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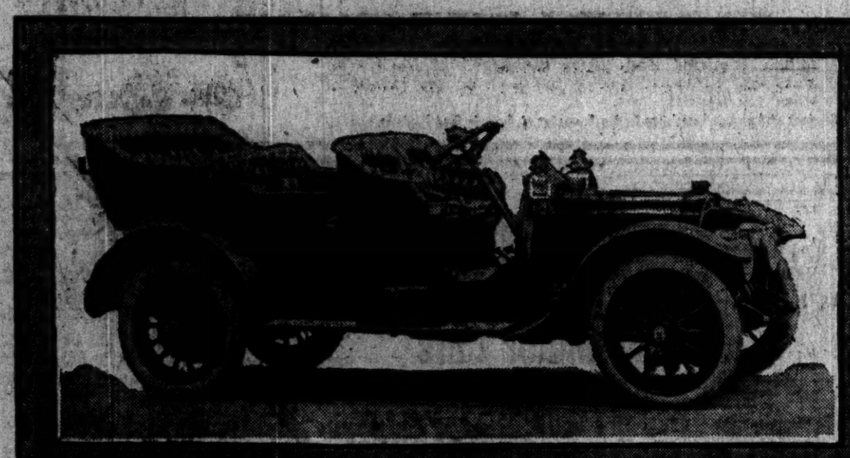

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Pastor Boynton Wants Power of Mayor and Council Curtailed.

PINS FAITH TO GOV. DENEEN.

Thinks Chicago's Moral Tone Is in Need of Much Improvement.

Demand for a state police commission for the city of Chicago was made by the Rev. W. F. Boynton last night in Lexington Avenue Baptist church.

"The moral tone of Chicago," he said, "is lower than that of the state at large, at least that part which is felt in the police of the city. We need, therefore, the higher power of the state and the freer hand of state authority in control of the police in Chicago.

"In the states where the governor has control of the cities in the police departments similar we have had notable advance in solving grave problems. The governors of most of these states have won national fame and worthiness by the manner in which they have handled the municipal affairs of their great cities.

"I feel certain that Deneen would have a greater name in this republic if he had power to appoint the police head of this city. Perhaps it can not be done under our present laws. If this is true, let us get a charter that will correct this fatal defect in our city life and in it provide for state control of our police."

Pleads for the Colored Race.

In University Congregational church the Rev. Wilson R. Boone, D. D., colored, financial agent of the Noxubee Industrial School of Mississippi, made a plea for the true freedom of his race.

"While the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln," he said, "did much to bring about the abolition of slavery, and all the world honors him for it, we should, nevertheless, remember that the masses of the negro race have never yet possessed real freedom. True freedom comes through a knowledge of the truth.

"Although cast down and persecuted as no other people beneath the bending arches of the skies, the American negro has been patient and loyal amid it all. Don't you think we are entitled to some consideration?

"For the sake of the nation as well as for its own sake the negro should not be neglected.

"Dennis Kearny, the agitator of the sand lots in San Francisco, once summed up his entire philosophy in this expression, 'Feed me and I am a good citizen; starve me and I am a fiend.' Perhaps some day our country will learn that the negro must be dealt with relatively the same standpoint. Educate him, give him work, and he is a good citizen; continue to neglect him and keep him in ignorance and he is a menace to society and to himself."

Criticism Wrongly Construed.

Disclaim of any intention in his sermon of the preceding Sunday to criticise the course of the Rev. E. B. Crawford in the case of the Rev. J. D. Leek was made by the Rev. W. H. Head in Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

"Some recent utterances of mine from this pulpit," he said, "have been understood as criticism upon a brother minister in his action in an unfortunate case involving two prominent members of Methodism. I did not then, nor do I now, know enough of the case to pass judgment upon the question of the violation of sacred confidence. Indeed, if such reports be true, Dr. Crawford kept the matter in confidence as long as he could. I have long known Dr. Crawford and consider him a man of piety and judgment. What I had in mind in my utterance was not to pass judgment upon this particular case, but upon the too frequent cases that have otherwise come under my observation in which ministers we have been all too careless in telling one another, or our most fleshly parishioners, matters of personal character which have been told to us as ministers of God in the most sacred confidence."

MINING MANAGER IS REMOVED.

President of Little Florence Mining Company Throws Light on Charges Against J. E. Keelyn.

Additional light was thrown on the charges of the officers of the Little Florence Mining company yesterday when it was learned that James E. Keelyn, against whom the charges are directed, had been removed from the office of managing director of the company, which has its headquarters at Goldfield.

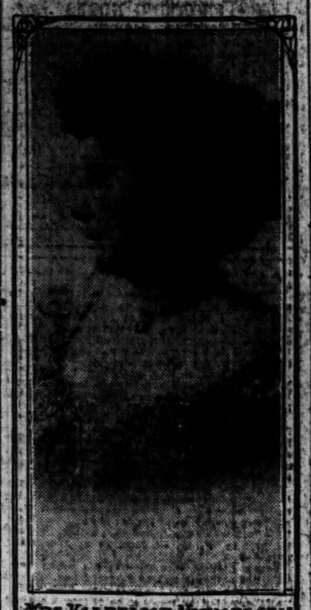
Mr. Keelyn, according to President Charles E. Adsit, was asked to resign last December at a meeting of stockholders and by the directors at a meeting the latter part of January.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors will be held some time this week to determine whether the company shall prosecute Keelyn, who is charged with appropriating money of the company for his personal use.

Man Crushed by Machine.

John Lackner, a laborer, was killed yesterday in the mills of the International Salt company, at the foot of South Water street, when he was caught by a chain shafting which he had been attempting to clean. His head was mangled by the machinery. The police removed the body to Jordan's undertaking parlors, Michigan avenue. The victim was 18 years old.

Helps in Benefit to Build Convent.



MRS VALDEMAR MICHAELSEN

For the benefit of a new convent building, women of St. Agatha's Catholic church will give a charity ball and cootie party at the West Chicago club house, 60 Loomis street, on the evening of Feb. 10. Mrs. Valdemar Michaelsen is president of the organization promoting the affair. Others who are interested in the success of the benefit are Mrs. George W. Lyon, Miss May Farrel, Mrs. Robert A. Hoyne, Miss Alma Flynn, Miss Elizabeth Maher, and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

CHURCHES TO GET TOGETHER.

Conference Representing Over 1,000,000 in Men's Protestant Organizations to Talk Co-operation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—An important conference of the Protestant church laity will take place here on Feb. 26. Executive officers representing men's organizations totaling upwards of 1,000,000 members will meet with a view of national cooperation. Canada will be represented.

The conference will follow and be a part of the third annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America. On Feb. 26 the executive officers of the following church organizations will go into conference:

Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, Baptist brotherhood, United Presbyterian Men's league, Congregational brotherhood, Methodist brotherhood, Men's movement of United Brethren church, Southern Presbyterian brotherhood, League of Universalist Laymen, Canadian Presbyterian brotherhood, Men's movement in Christian church, Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

One of the important features will be the discussion of a proposition to arrange for cooperation of the various men's organizations of the different denominations in the larger cities as well as nationally, with a view of unity and cooperation.

No effort will be made to eliminate denominational doctrines or introduce any line of action that will conflict with the prescribed rules and organic law of the various denominations.

CHICAGO DEATH RATE SHRINKS.

Most of Reduction Said to Be Due to Lower Mortality from Impure Air Diseases.

There were 502 deaths in Chicago during the last week, as against 547, the corresponding period of 1908, a reduction of 155. Sixty-two per cent of this reduction is due, the Weekly Health Bulletin says, to the lower mortality, from impure air diseases, there being twenty-four deaths from pneumonia, thirty-eight fewer from influenza, thirty-one fewer from bronchitis, and three fewer from tuberculosis. The death rate for the week was 29.5, per cent lower than the same week last year.

Plan Trip to the Mardi Gras.

Following their lead of a year ago, members of the Chicago Athletic association will conduct an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, which is to be held in that city Feb. 20 to Feb. 25. The plans include a special train on the Illinois Central railroad.

Boy Burned Playing with Matches.

Thomas McFarland, 4 years old, 31 Gladys avenue, set fire to his clothing while playing with matches in the absence of his mother yesterday and was taken to the county hospital, where it is said he may die.

PREACHES TO HOSTILE FLOCK

Bible Class Indorses Trustees After Brushingham's Talk.

CONGREGATION HURRIES OUT

Leek's Successor Coldly Received in Western Avenue Church.

Chapter three was written yesterday in the contest between Bishop T. B. Neely and the Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Following the morning sermon by the Rev. John P. Brushingham, successor to the Rev. John D. Leek, who resigned following reports involving him with a woman member of another church—the Epworth Bible class indorsed the stand taken by the church trustees in refusing to approve the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Brushingham.

The bible class, which is made up of members of the congregation, met in the afternoon, and nearly 300 men and women stood up when a rising vote was called to show that the trustees' attitude represented the congregational feeling that the new preacher would not be paid for his services.

Flock Hostile at Services.

That the passive resistance to the appointment had not weakened also was exemplified at both the morning and evening services.

Sent to the church by Bishop Neely, the new pastor had proclaimed his intention to preach in the Western Avenue pulpit and he carried out his intention, despite the evident hostility of his auditors.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Brushingham entered the church alone and not one of the congregation stepped forward to greet him. The men and women before him listened attentively to the sermon, which dealt with lay evangelism, and stood for the hymns and benediction, and immediately after the service was over all, excepting probably a dozen hurried from the church.

A few men, who refused to say whether or not they were members of the congregation, stald and chatted with the preacher for a few moments.

Few Comply with His Request.

The evening's service if anything was still more difficult for the Rev. Mr. Brushingham. During the singing of one of the hymns the preacher asked the members of the congregation to raise their hands during the latter portion of the verse.

When the words mentioned were reached there was a faint scattering of raised hands but for the most part but little attention was given to the preacher's request.

No sooner was the benediction pronounced than there was another rush from the church by the congregation. Solemnly the choir filed by the clergyman and within three minutes the Rev. Mr. Brushingham was alone in the church with the exception of a scattering of newspaper reporters and a man and woman, who stopped to shake hands with the preacher and ask after Mrs. Brushingham, whom they knew well.

Both Sides Await Developments.

Trustees of the church, when asked whether or not they had relented in their attitude toward the preacher, were silent.

"Will he be paid by the congregation?" they were asked.

"We will have to await developments," was the reply. "We cannot foretell what time will bring."

The Rev. Mr. Brushingham was equally silent. When asked to speak on the condition of the church and the attitude of the congregation toward himself, he replied:

"There is nothing to say. I have been sent here to preach and I will preach. I am here to carry the word of God. I am not here to count the pence that might be paid to me."

DUNPHY PAIR IS RECONCILED.

Boston Physician Said to Have Taken Back Wife Who Was Acquitted Here of Larceny Charge.

Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, who was acquitted of a larceny charge last week in Judge Clifford's court in Chicago, arrived at her home in Boston last evening and was greeted warmly by a crowd of friends at the depot. To inquirers curious as to the attitude of her husband Dr. John Dunphy, she said:

"We are still sweethearts and always have been. Our separation was temporary and unavoidable. Of course we will continue to live together."

It is thought that a complete reconciliation followed Mrs. Dunphy's arrival in Boston.

FINE CATTLE BURNED IN BARN.

Investigation to Follow Supposed Incendiary Fire That Destroys $11,000 Herd Near Elgin.

One hundred and twenty-five Holstein cattle, valued at over $11,000, were burned to death early yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed a barn on a farm near Elgin. The farm is the property of A. B. Brinkerhoof, 265 East Ohio street, Chicago, but is leased to a farmer named Chris Boxlichtner. Every cow in the barn was destroyed. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the disaster was the fact that a barn built on the same site burned down twelve years ago, killing sixty cattle. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin and an investigation will be made.

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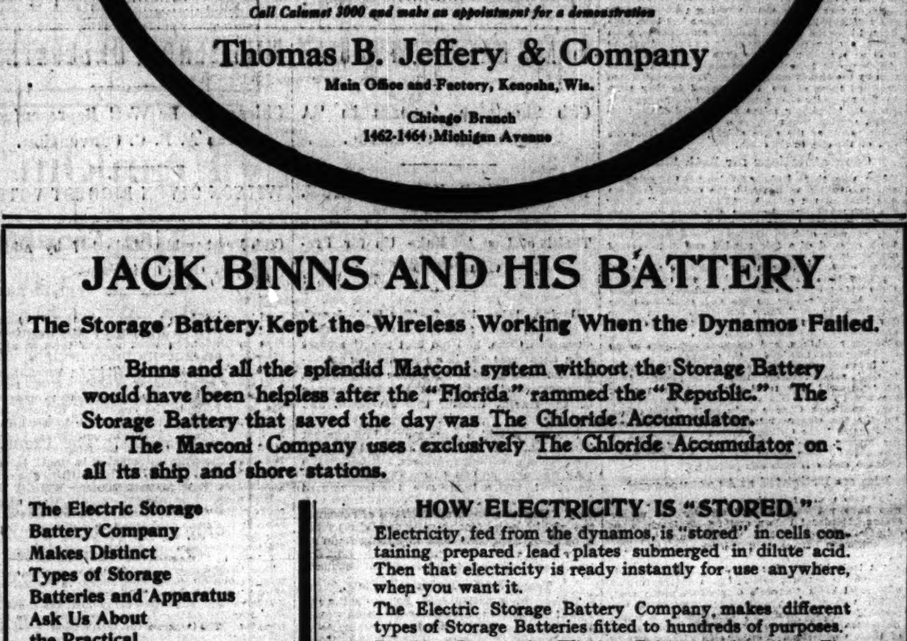

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CHANCE HERE FOR LEAGUE MEETING.

Cub Manager to Leave California Home for Chicago on Wednesday.

EXPECTS EVERS ON DECK.

Lineup of Great Team to Remain Intact with One Possible Exception.

BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.

Ocean Park, Cal., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Manager Frank Chance, at peace with President C. W. Murphy and the world, will leave this "land of perpetual sunshine," where it has not stopped raining for nearly three weeks, on Wednesday, going direct to Chicago.

Since his troubles with the Chicago club have been settled there is nothing to detain the manager here longer, and Murphy has suggested it might be well for Chance to be on hand for the big meeting of baseball men on Feb. 16, in the event any opportunity for trades arises.

Chance feels he can almost stand pat with the present aggregation of Cubs, but would like another experienced outfielder, as he plans retaining Hofman as utility infielder rather than playing Artie in center. This is on the theory Zimmerman will play second in the event Evers does not return until June. The big chief this morning wrote the Trojan saying the latter never would forgive himself if his absence put the club down in the race, and possibly Johnny may reconsider his plans. Chance does not urge Evers to change his stand, but would welcome a reconsideration of the plans.

To Keep Lineup Intact.

Here is the way Chance figures on starting the season:

Catchers—Kling, Moran, and Archer.

Pitchers—Brown, Overall, Pfiester, Reulbach, and Fraser.

Infield—Chance, Zimmerman, Tinker, and Steinfeldt.

Outfield—Sheckard, Schulte, Slagle or Stanley.

Of course, this does not mean that all the others will be released or traded and the new men may make good, but the chances are some of the surplus pitching talent is likely to draw the envelope.

On two points, at least, the manager is inclined to differ with some of the Chicago fans. He pays a marked tribute to Fraser and Steiny. Chance says:

"Fraser will be kept as one of the regulars. I think him better now than ever. Last season his arm was bad. He did not know what the trouble was until the season ended. It seems he twisted his arm wrestling with 'Doc' Semmens. The latter was afraid to tell me for fear I'd fire him and 'Chick' would not peach. I look for a great season from him.

"Neither is Steinfeldt all through. He was overweight last year and not able to work it off because of a bad leg. I expect him to be up to his usual standard again."

Chance's Foot Well Again.

The peerless leader's own bum pedal, caused by a nerve pressing on a small bone in his foot, has not bothered him at all this winter. He certainly looks fine and is only about eight pounds over his playing weight.

No doubt Chance's decision to keep Hofman as a utility man will cause surprise among Chicago fans, but the manager figures a championship team cannot have a weak spot anywhere in these strenuous seasons. While Artie has the ability to play some position regularly, Chance says he is too valuable a man in an emergency to have tied down to any one position. Regarding some of the other men on the team the big chief said:

"It is unfair to mention any names, but it really is better for some of them to be on a poorer team. We can't afford to experiment and still fight for the flag. Hence they are kept on the bench and learn nothing, while they might make good with some other team with a little experience. Teams down in the race can afford to develop men. We must have as near the finished article as possible. Personally I favor keeping fortified for all emergencies, but beyond that we really ought to give players a chance elsewhere.

Andy Coakley May Go.

"I don't know about Coakley. When he joined the team it was understood he was not to share in the world's series money, if we won. I have seen newspaper reports that he was not satisfied. If it is true, he will be better off somewhere else. I don't want any dissatisfied players. Not only is it bad for him, but he gets others dissatisfied. One secret of our success is perfect harmony."

Regarding the paragraph in the letter from President Murphy received on Friday, which Chance regarded as an insult and to which he sent a hot telegram which threatened to end all negotiations, an explanatory telegram arrived this morning from the Cub president to the effect that Chance had misinterpreted the same.

So the last possibility of friction is removed.

BILLY SULLIVAN HOME AGAIN.

White Sox Catcher Returns from Trip to "Ould Sod"—Will Rest Until Training Time.

William Sullivan, catcher, globe trotter, and inventive genius, arrived home from the "ould sod" last night, bringing with him Mrs. William Sullivan, his son Stanley, and a rich brogue.

"Golly" had not seen Chicago for three months, but he had no trouble in finding his way about once he had landed here. He left Cork a week ago yesterday, going eleven miles by rail to Queenstown, whence he sailed on the Campania. The trip across the briny was attended by nothing unpleasant, but William was glad to gaze on the Great White Way once again, because it was only station nearer Chicago.

Sullivan will rest until it is time to start west with the Sox. He has not had time to sign, but does not anticipate any difficulty is coming to terms with President Comiskey. He said nothing about holding out, which is a relief in these days of uncertainty. According to him there will be no trouble at all about disposing of the new protectors, one of which he used all last season, and which made a hit with the other American league catchers who gave them a trial. The demand already is greater than the supply.

"Ireland's a great place," quoth William. "I'm going there to live some day, but not before the coming season is over, anyway. I like the people there, and don't think a more nearly ideal spot could be found for a home. Chicago isn't bad, however."

President Comiskey was not feeling so well yesterday and probably will leave this afternoon for St. Joseph, Mich., to take the baths for his rheumatism. The old Roman doesn't relish the idea of leaving Chicago at this time, when contracts are coming in and there are final season preparations for the spring trip to be made, but is anxious to get rid of his ailment before he starts west.

FANS REJOICE IN CUB TRUCE

Applaud "Tribune's" Success in Reuniting Chance and Murphy.

PLAYERS NOT LEAST PLEASED

Brown Says Champions Will Retain Title with Leader Back.

To Chicago's 1,000,000 baseball fans the greatest feature of the world's record breaking edition of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE yesterday was the news of the reconciliation of Manager Frank Chance and President Murphy of the world's record breaking Cubs. Wherever one fan met another, the first topic of conversation broached was the assurance that all doubt of the leadership of the world's champions had been removed by the efforts of THE TRIBUNE.

The majority of local baseball devotees, previous to yesterday were unaware of the real gravity of the situation which threatened their summer's joy. They regarded the disagreement between the Cub manager and magnate as of the ordinary every day variety, and considered it a certainty that the two would get together naturally when the time came, regarding the stories of their estrangement as part of a winter's diversion.

Fans Awake to Real Danger.

When it was learned, however, that the situation had become so critical that Manager Chance was on the eve of making a trip to Chicago to sell his home on the north side and to dispose of his stock in the Cubs, under the impression all further negotiations were off, the fans awoke to the danger which had threatened their hopes for a fourth straight pennant. They were loud in their praise for THE TRIBUNE for keeping in such close touch with the relations of club owner and player, for anticipating the crucial moment, and for the enterprise and public spirit which counted time, expense, and distance as nothing where the feelings and interests of the baseball public were concerned.

Expressions of commendation not unmixed with surprise were heard at all fan headquarters which were working yesterday over the facility with which negotiations had been conducted between Messrs. Murphy and Chance, with which a distance of 2,400 miles was wiped out, as well as a matter of more than three days' time which would have been necessary to communication by the slower mail service. The success which crowned these efforts, handicapped as they were by the necessity of conducting part of the negotiations by telephonic relays at each end of the telegraph service, was a source of delight and amazement to all as the news quickly spread from one end of the city to the other.

Congratulations for Both Sides.

Nor was there lacking praise for the spirit of square dealing with which the difficult problem was handled not alone by "The Tribune" but by the club manager and owner, who were even more deeply interested than the public. The considerate attitude of both parties to the disagreement, when assured of a fair minded and disinterested arbitrator, was commented upon freely.

Nor were the fans behindhand about expressing their feelings. Telephonic congratulations were received in a steady volume, and President Murphy's wire to his Oak Park residence was kept "busy" for a considerable part of the day and evening by baseball fans expressing their pleasure at the happy outcome of the tangle. Friends, neighbors, and complete strangers to the Cub magnate combined in the chorus.

"It is a source of much pleasure and gratification to me," said Mr. Murphy last night, "that an agreement was reached without endangering the amicable relations which always have existed between Frank Chance and myself. I feel grateful for the sincere interest which the Chicago public and 'The Chicago Tribune' has taken in the matter, and for the expressions of approval which have been given me by so many of the Chicago club's friends and patrons."

Players Delighted at Announcement.

The two members of the world's champion team who have not deserted Chicago for the winter season, Mordecai Brown and Ed Reulbach, were delighted at the positive announcement of the reconciliation between club owner and club manager.

"It looks like another pennant," said Mordecai. "No one is better pleased than I at the turn of affairs. I know Chance's disposition pretty well, and I was afraid a reconciliation would be impossible unless concessions were made. It would have been a difficult matter to secure the granting of these concessions on either side without a third person's mediation.

"If Chance had failed to return to us we would have been forced to get along not only without the best of managers but first baseman second to none in the league estimation. There surely ought to be rejoicing on the part of the Cub players as well as the fans that the affair has been settled amicably."

"Nothing can keep us away from that flag now," was the cheerful statement of Al Kearney, Cub fan. "There is no reason why we would lose out this season without Frank on the ground to keep the boys keyed up and to break up games himself. In my opinion he is the backbone of the world side team. He plays no favorites. Is a friend to all his men on the field, and their master during the game, and has the respect of every man who ever has played under him. I want to congratulate President Murphy for the part he took in the 'peace conference.'"

Peck Sharpe Relieved of Burden.

"Pretty soft for us now," said J. Peck Sharpe. "I thought I would have to manage the west side club and knew it would keep me too busy, as I already have made up my mind to lead the White Sox. Chance is in perfect sympathy with me and I can depend on him to breeze in with those world beaters without my assistance."

"I'll have to hand it to everybody concerned in this deal," said James J. Callahan. "Chance is one of the greatest managers in the game, and the Cubs all realize it and respect him. President Murphy is to be congratulated on getting him back and on taking the stand he has taken in the matter."

President Comiskey of the Sox shared in the general jubilee. He said he was glad of the Cubs' good fortune in securing their leader again and hoped they would win the honor of a fourth straight National league pennant.

"And," continued the Old Roman, "remember Portland is not far from Los Angeles."

"Commy" today will confer with "Tip" O'Neill regarding the latter's arrangement of dates for the training trip of the Sox. "Tip," Mike Quinlisk, and John Higgins came in yesterday from Des Moines. The Western league president said he had enjoyed his coast trip and had booked enough games to round the Sox into perfect condition.

NEW "SEMI-PRO" CLUB HERE.

Park Adjoining White City Is Being Built for the Philadelphia Giants, a Colored Team.

Announcement was made yesterday of a new local "semi-pro" baseball park to be built for the coming season adjoining the White City. It is being provided for the Philadelphia Giants, the eastern colored team which played several of the local "semi-pro" teams last season, and Manager Strong has secured a five year lease, it is said. It is intended to bring eastern colored teams here during the summer to compete with the Philadelphia product, and games also will be arranged with the Nebraska Indians. Work on the new park is expected to begin next month.

"Outlaw" Club in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the Interstate league held this afternoon it was decided to place an independent baseball team in Kansas City. Jack Sweeney of Leavenworth, ex-catcher of the Boston Nationals, was elected president; C. W. Brenneisen of Kansas City, vice president; Will J. Hobin, secretary. Besides this city, franchises have been awarded to Kansas City, Mas., Atchison, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, and Belleville. Two other teams will be selected and an eight club circuit formed. The season will start May 1.

"Noodles" Still in the Game.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—"Noodles" Hahn, the old major league pitcher, is not to retire from baseball altogether. The veteran has signed a contract with the Hamilton (O.) team of the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio league, and will be in the box for that aggregation. Hahn is counted on to be a big help to Hamilton to land the pennant.

New Contract Satisfies Ferguson.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Cecil Ferguson, the Boston National's pitcher, who sent back his contract because the salary was not as much as he wanted, received an amended document today which he will sign.

King Attends Northern Games.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 7.—The northern games opened today. King Gustave, the crown prince, and other members of the royal family saw the performances. The Norwegian, Oscar Mathisen, won the skating races, including the 10,000 meters event.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS AND BEST AVERAGES TO DATE IN THE LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUES.

Great races are promised in the second half of the schedules of the local bowling leagues. In the Monroe league the Howards, winners of the first half, will have a much harder fight than previously. The Bauers now are leading in this organization, with the Blouins second, and Howards third. Jimmy Blouin and Dave Woodbury are tied for first place in the individual race with averages of 202.

The Aldines finally have caught the Breen & Kennedys in the Chicago league and the teams are tied, with thirty-nine games won and eighteen lost. The Centurys are only two games back. Johnny Rosendal lost some ground in the individual race, but is still leading Eddie Hess by two points. Al Leigh and Eddie Kelley follow. In the southwest league the Tropics gained another game on the Carnations and now are four games to the good, while the Senators have pulled into third place. Howard Clarke is the individual leader, with Emil Tersip second, and Sam Murphy third.

The Castle Rocks drew another game away from the Columbus in the Bryn Mawr league during the week, and are three games in front. Mattie Peats leads the individuals, with Barrett Swanson second.

The standing of the teams and leading averages of the players follow:

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bauers	57	30	.760	Brunswicks	47	40	.597
Blouins	51	36	.586	Magnets	47	40	.597
Howards	51	36	.586	Eclipse	44	43	.506
Lagunas	50	37	.575	Colonnas	39	48	.448

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
J. Blouin, Blouins	33	276	6,672	202
Woodbury, Howards	33	276	6,664	202
Trapp, Bauers	33	276	6,663	201 5-11
Howley, Magnets	12	225	2,368	196 4-11

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Aldines	39	18	.684	Brunswicks	31	26	.544
Breens & K.	39	18	.684	Illinois	31	26	.544
Centurys	39	18	.684	Hoods	27	30	.474
Tuscolas	37	20	.649		27	30	.474

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Rosendahl, Breens	37	247	11,256	204
Hess, Aldines	34	227	9,184	192 12-45
Leigh, Centurys	36	237	9,368	193 16-30

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tropics	39	12	.765	Simonds	25	26	.490
Carnations	35	16	.686	Schwerers	23	28	.451
Senators	31	20	.608	Centennials	11	40	.216
Rumleys	27	24	.529	Boston Nationals	11	41	.211

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Clarke, Tropics	46	345	8,286	180 6-23
Tersip, Carnations	47	345	8,280	176 40-46
S. Murray, Senators	30	244	7,103	169 16-30

BRAND'S PARK LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
List Colts	39	18	.684	Brands	30	27	.526
Idle Hours	38	19	.666	Barretts	30	27	.526
Imperials	37	21	.638	Shrimps	29	28	.509
Lelonies	31	26	.544	Kokomos	25	32	.439

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Zuehlke, List Colts	33	206	6,114	185 6-33
Kunde, Imperials	33	203	6,084	184 22-33

DOUGLAS PARK LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bonack & K.	46	11	.767	Hiawas	29	30	.492
Daleys	40	23	.635	Bankers	27	30	.473
54	34	23	.577	Royals	17	42	.288

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Karlicek, Gd. Centrals	36	227	7,262	
Kubec, Delors	46	294	8,280	180 18-46

BRYN MAWR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Castle Rocks	42	18	.778	Billabies	29	25	.537
Columbus	39	18	.722	Illinois	29	25	.537
Powers Parks	32	17	.653	Orchards	27	27	.500
Colonnas	29	25	.537	La Bolas	4	50	.074

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Peats, Billabies	53	371	9,817	192 29-53
Swanson, Columbus	54	370	10,365	191 51-54

KIOWA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kiowas	45	9	.833	Cunys	22	32	.407
Fountains	36	18	.667	Ft. Chicagos	22	32	.407
Garfields	34	20	.630	Fishers	19	35	.352
Hudsons	25	28	.472	Schroeders	14	40	.259
Kinzies	22	32	.407	Roberts	9	45	.167

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Total.	Average.
Capps, Hudsons	53	363	9,685	182 27-53
Elger, Kiowas	36	245	6,480	180

SIMMERMAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
W. & B.	43	16	.729	Standards	30	29	.508
Rose Parks	36	21	.632	Seipps	30	29	.508
Southpaws	33	24	.579	Monroes	29	30	.492
Rounders	31	26	.544	Colonials	17	42	.288

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Peters, Rose Parks	49	326	8,704	181 16-49
Richards, W. & B.	48	283	8,700	181 12-48

COLUMBIA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Imperials	34	14	.708	Landka'mers	24	24	.500
Trinskes	34	14	.708	Rheinrolds	19	29	.396
C. Kochs	30	18	.625	Ziolkowskis	7	41	.146

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Kihrt, Trinskes	39	287	7,377	189 6-39
Cooley, Rheinrolds	27	245	4,956	183 16-27

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	37	11	.771	Van Buren	24	24	.500
Maine	34	14	.708	Monroe	22	26	.458
Pinson	32	16	.667	Onward	19	29	.396
Pelton	31	17	.646	Douglas	19	29	.396
Valkyrian	29	19	.604	West End	16	32	.333
Ravenswood	24	24	.500	North Siders	6	42	.125

Individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Averages.
Sears, Olympia	42	279	8,446	201 6-42
Schmidt, Pinson	43	269	8,064	192 29-43
Peiter, Maine	45	343	8,502	188 48-45

TINKER MAKES BOW AS STAR

Cub Shortstop Appears in "A Home Run" at Racine.

ERRORS MAR HIS AVERAGE.

Thrills of Last Act Make Up for Previous "Boots."

Racine, Wis., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Joseph B. Tinker, famous shortstop of the world's champion Cubs, had his first practice game as a theatrical star in a play written especially for him, entitled "A Home Run," which was presented for the first time on any stage at the Racine theater this afternoon and evening.

The errors which were marked up against Tinker alarmed him and threatened to mar his season's fielding averages, but before the play was over he had scored two assists, one knockout, and a home run, the last named enabling him to a personally conducted victory. Tinker's assists consisted of rescuing the girl he loved (technically speaking) from a band of kidnapers and in saving from an angry move the heavy villain who had driven him from college into professional baseball.

Team Work Lacking in Play.

Tinker, as a ball player, has gained a national reputation. Whether his fame would have been as wide if it rested on his ability as an actor remains to be seen. Tinker does not know the future. "A Home Run" is a four act melodrama with Tinker in the stellar role. As presented today the piece showed weak spots, and anything resembling team work was lacking. But it was the initial performance, and the coachers were busy with Tinker and his supporters in this drama of college and baseball.

To make four or five changes of costume in a four act play and appear at ease in all of them is a difficult task for a ball player who has been at home in a baseball uniform which was not changed in nine innings, nor, in fact, except when the team changed from visiting to home club, or vice versa.

Looks Natural in Uniform.

The Cub shortstop did not show up strongly or naturally until the fourth act, when he appeared in a Cub uniform and, with the spotlight turned full upon him, napped out the home run which won the game and gave the curtain. After all through the play Tinker palpably was nervous, and several times missed signals and plays, but when driven into a corner he remembered the Giants, regained his confidence, and fought desperately for victory.

In the play Tinker is cast as Joe Stafford, a college student who is working his way through the university. In order to save his mother's home from the traditional mortgage, which it is impossible in stage fury to keep out of the hands of the villain, Stafford is obliged to give up college and the high ideals he has formed to play professional baseball. Abandoning his dreams, he turns out to be a star of the diamond, and when his team is about to win a world's pennant he is approached by his club owners and urged to "throw" the game to the opponents.

Joe Refuses to Be Bought.

"You are yellow dogs and think with your money you can buy me body and soul. But you cannot. We will win the game," is the stirring speech which is Stafford's, and the best in the play.

Just for that Stafford is not allowed to play until the ninth inning. Then, with the score tied at 2 to 2, Capt. Chase demands of the club owners that Stafford be permitted to bat in the last half of the inning. It is a pretty and realistic scene. There are to be lines in the actors' mouths, Stafford (Tinker) appears in the familiar Cub uniform at bat. The umpire calls two strikes and three balls. Then there is supposed to be an awful crack as the hero's bat lands on the leather for a home run. Stafford disappears for a dash around imaginary bases, then slides desperately over the home plate, and the game is won. Curtain.

Tinker did not express entire satisfaction with his first attempt as a theatrical luminary and promised not to quit the diamond for the calcium rays permanently. But succeeding performances, with the inevitable greater smoothness and lessened nervousness, doubtless will produce much improvement.

EVANSON IS THE SKI CHAMPION.

Duluth Contestant Wins Honors in National Tourney at Eau Claire—Jumps 118 and 121 Feet.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—In today's events of the National Ski association tournament John Evanson of Duluth for the second time won the championship of America and receives the professional gold medal. Evanston today made standing jumps of 118 and 121 feet in the championship.

The association record was broken today by several men, among them Ole Larson of Minneapolis, who jumped 133 feet and wins the prize for the longest standing jump. The former National association record was 128 feet, made at Duluth last year.

The prize winners were as follows:

1. John Evanson, Duluth	270 2-3
2. August Nordby, Superior	265
3. Ole Hemmestvedt, Eau Claire	261 1-3
4. Ole Mangseth, Coloraine	260
5. Erling Dieson, Superior	247 1-3
6. Samuel Mellin, Minneapolis	241
7. Carl Bak, Redwing	240
8. Fred Iverson, Redwing	240 2-3
9. Oscar Gunderson, Chippewa Falls	239 2-3
10. Chris Anderson, Eau Claire	237
11. Alfred Grondahl, Redwing	236 1-3
12. Olaf Larson, Duluth	230

Best twin jump, 110 points, Ole Larson of Minneapolis and August Nordby of Superior.

Ten thousand spectators saw the events. The weather was perfect, the temperature being a little below the freezing point and the snow was just right.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Peter Hoyseth, Ishpeming; vice president, N. A. Nelson, Stillwater; secretary, Axel Holter, Ashland; treasurer, Dr. C. H. Mason, Superior.

World's Record Sued.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Robert Vize of this city last night broke a world's record for roller skating. He skated twenty hours and fifty-one minutes without stopping.

WILL SEND 17 DELEGATES

Chicago to Be Well Represented at the A. B. C. Convention.

WILSON GIVEN BIGGEST VOTE

Club Membership Made 167 by Addition of 14 Teams.

Chicago will be represented more strongly at the American Bowling congress convention in Pittsburg next month than in any previous year.

At the meeting of the Chicago association yesterday afternoon at Mussey's alleys seventeen delegates were elected to represent the local body in the congress. In previous years the greatest number the locals have had was sixteen. With the addition of fourteen new clubs at the meeting yesterday the total number represented in the C. B. A. will be brought up to 167, which entitles the organization to seventeen votes.

However, it is almost certain that nine more clubs will be formed in the next week or two. In the election of delegates it was found that five men tied for the last four places, and until 176 teams are secured, another election probably will have to be held.

This is extremely improbable, however, as each member present constituted himself a committee of one to secure the required number.

Thirty-eight men were nominated, the highest seventeen to be delegates, and the next sixteen alternates. The veteran Charley Wilson received the highest number of votes with 69, Jake Mueller had 54, Steve Gergus 52, Frank Brill 51, Sam Murray 47, Gus Burkhardt 37, D. H. Mayer and Billie Lee 41, Herman Bauler 34, Frank Hartman 30, H. G. Fisher and J. Westmeier 29, E. S. Mackay 27, T. Hartman, William Koenig, Charles Mountain, G. A. Poppelsdorf, and Walter Lippert tying for the last four places with 27.

The alternates are as follows: Henry Markus, Peter Howley, Al. Leigh, Charles Langmayer, David Luby, Leo Schuppenhauer, J. Trischmann, W. Heine, A. Sievers, E. Strassheim, B. Loeb, J. Dodge, H. A. Klene, August Lipman, Ray Sheldrup, and Glen Fisher.

According to information obtained at the meeting there surely will not be less than forty Chicago teams at Pittsburg. No less than thirty-one teams either have sent in their entries or will do so in the next few days, while little has been heard from the south and west sides in regard to entries. Only routine business was transacted at the meeting outside of the election of delegates, the reports of the officers being adopted for the last year.

St. Louis Elects Delegates.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The St. Louis tenpin association today elected delegates to the convention of the American Bowling congress which is to begin in Pittsburg the latter part of February and decided if possible to have a St. Louis day at Pittsburg when fourteen to twenty clubs will use all the tournament alleys at one time.

STELL ROLLS IN GREAT FORM.

Defeats Houlihan in Greater Chicago Individual Bowling Tourney, Getting Big Average—Wolf Holds Lead.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wolf	15	9	.882	Mahoney	9	8	.529
Blouin	14	4	.778	Shaw	9	8	.529
Flenner	11	5	.687	Stehno	9	8	.500
Peets	10	6	.647	Karlicek	9	9	.471
De Lorme	11	7	.611	Peterson	8	10	.375
Bruck	9	8	.600	Houlihan	4	12	.250
Rolfs	9	7	.563	Becker	4	14	.222
Wass	9	7	.563	Bunkers	3	15	.167
Stell	10	9	.500	Pfitt	2	13	.105

Big work was done all over the city last night in the greater Chicago individual tournament, but the prize package was presented by Ben Stell. The original "800" man was in grand form in his series against Tom Houlihan at Dernbach's alleys and put up an average of 219½, winning six games out of the first eight. He averaged 234 2-3 for the last three games.

Phil Wolf kept his lead by trimming Tony Karlicek six games out of ten on his own alleys, but it was only after a hard battle. Karlicek had won four out of the first seven games when Wolf braced and captured the last three with big scores, averaging 205 flat for the series. Joe Shaw was in great form in his match with Billy Becker and won six games out of ten with an average of 207, although the stocky southwest sider put up a terrific battle towards the end. Jimmy Blouin trimmed Will Flenner six games out of seven at Bensinger's and held second place, Nic Bruck took six out of nine from Fred Mahoney. Scores:

Stell	212	193	205	202	170	235	223	246	
Houlihan	186	248	147	193	199	156	199	216	
Wolf	161	151	181	253	216	210	172	248	204	244
Karlicek	204	183	191	164	177	183	178	164	156	206
De Lorme	201	193	200	195	161	202	176	200	225	
Bunkers	195	154	206	204	181	179	199	212	163	
Shaw	187	200	191	188	217	164	207	221	196	207
Becker	216	180	156	164	193	172	160	219	205	224
Stehno			212	213	190	191	167	189	200	
Pfitt			145	155	205	186	140	191	200	
Bruck	202	175	185	204	224	190	190	221	203	
Mahoney	169	163	190	209	184	178	196	181	160	
Blouin			161	192	199	202	217	211	190	
Flenner			194	167	183	163	175	197	178	

SURE OF A MOTOR SPEEDWAY.

Indianapolis Automobile Track, Capital $250,000, Is Incorporated—Must Be Finished by June 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The much talked of motor speedway in Indianapolis, to vie with the Vanderbilt cup and Savannah courses in attracting the world's prominent automobile races, materialized yesterday when the Indianapolis Motor Speedway company, capital $250,000, filed its articles of incorporation. The track is only four and a half miles from the center of the city, and is reached by train and trolley.

Contract has been made with the Aero club of America—the national balloon organization—to have the course finished by June 1, in order to serve as the starting point of the first national balloon meet, which is to be held in June.

The Indianapolis speedway is hopeful of securing the national stock chassis race of 1909 soon after the completion of the track, and has obtained trophies costing as high as $5,000 each in order to lure the most famous of the world's motor cars to its international meets.

HERRERA WORTHY FOE FOR NELSON.

Mexican Loses Decision to the Dane After the Hardest Kind of Fight.

FLOORS "BAT" IN FOURTH.

Hegewisch Boy, Flushed with Victory, Gets Important Match with Young Corbett.

BY BATTLING NELSON.

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While I felt confident that I could lick Aurelia Herrera, I was in for one of the greatest surprises of my life, or, rather, of my prize fighting career.

I had trained faithfully and was in such perfect condition that as I made my way to the ring that day I felt as if I could beat Jim Jeffries. On the way I stopped in a poolroom and found that the odds against me were 10 to 7. I bet $1,000 on myself at those odds, and as that was the largest amount I had ever bet I felt that I simply had to win. We fought in the open air arena built specially for the occasion down on the flats of Butte. It was in the afternoon, and as it was a national holiday—Labor day, 1904—we drew by far the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing match in Montana.

I want to say right here that Aurelio Herrera was the greatest whirlwind fighter that ever lived. He could hit like a triphammer and he was so fast that his arms worked like the piston rods on an engine going at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. When least expected his fist would shoot out like the head of a snake and down you would go. As you all know, he is a Mexican, and, incidentally, he is the only good Mexican fighter that we have had.

Herrera His Own Enemy.

If Herrera had taken care of himself he might have been the champion. He was of a peculiar, surly disposition, however, and made few personal friends. He was the idol of the westerners, though, because he could always be depended upon to cash a bet. He had been knocking out everybody that stood before him, and no matter what his personal habits might have been, that made him strong with the fight fans.

I knew Herrera's style perfectly, for I had formerly been employed as his sparring partner in Chicago at a salary of $10 a week. I had in my heart that I could beat him if I could stand off those terrible rushes which were sure to come in the first two rounds. He not only could deliver a knockout punch, but he could take one.

I shall never forget how surprised Terry McGovern was when he hit him a right hand swing on the jaw in the first round at Frisco.

"Why, he didn't budge an inch," said McGovern. "I landed a beaut on the point of his jaw and it was just like hitting a Marvin safe. My mitt bounced off like a pebble and he came right back at me."

Knowing these things to be true, I had to be extremely careful.

Mexican an Inveterate Smoker.

Herrera was one of the first great fighters who succeeded without training. He never paid the least attention to the ordinary rules about taking care of himself. He was a stockily built fellow, with immense power in his shoulders. He fought in a style peculiarly his own. In other words, Herrera was one of the wonderful freaks of the ring. He was dark and swarthy—a typical Spaniard. He smoked cigars continually and kept a bottle of whisky in his training quarters all the time. He took a drink whenever he felt like it, and ate what he pleased. He would go out for a run on the road with a cigar in his mouth. On many occasions I have seen him go to sleep with a cigar held between his teeth, and he would often smoke one before he got up the next morning. But that didn't keep him from hitting.

Knowing all these things as I did, I was more than anxious to beat the husky Mexican, for I felt that if I could lick him I could lick anybody in the world.

Crowd Hostile to "Outsider."

As we were a little afraid of having the bout stopped I got over the ring early, remaining there about 3 o'clock. There I found Herrera smoking a cigar and full of confidence. I had not seen him for some time, and we shook hands in a friendly way. He never was any too friendly with anybody, but he appeared to like me even when I was training against him.

After some delay one of the officials came to the dressing room and told us that everything had been fixed with the state authorities and that the fight would go on. We lost little time in getting to the ring.

Herrera was the favorite with the crowd as well as in the betting. Out there he was a hero, and the people didn't seem to like the idea of an outsider taking any of his honors away.

Finally I got under the ropes and received some applause, but not so much as my Mexican opponent.

After the gallant style in which he had been knocking out all his opponents in Butte, Herrera felt absolutely confident, and he started out to finish me in a hurry. I fought him cautiously and kept away from his terrible swings until the fourth round. Up to this time the honors had been about even. But right here I came in for the biggest surprise of my life.

Nelson Knocked to Mat.

We had just got together in a clinch and I was backing away with my head down. I had no sooner turned loose his arm than he swung a short swing squarely on top of my head. I felt as if somebody had hit me with a sledge hammer. I turned a complete somersault and fell flat on my back, my head hitting the mat first. I looked up and could see the Mexican standing over me with a vicious look in his eyes. He was ready to finish me. In fact, he thought I was already out. But I wasn't. I took a few seconds of the count and then regained my feet.

Aurelia tore after me like an infuriated tiger, putting every ounce of strength he possessed into his punches. He was dazed when he found that he had not knocked me out. It was the first man on whom his punch had failed. I then surprised him some more by standing up toe to toe and meeting him blow for blow. Before the end of the round I succeeded in hooking my left half scissors hook into his liver and forced him to cover up. As the round closed he was hanging on for dear life.

I did my best, but I could not succeed in knocking him out. The latter rounds were all my way, and at the end of the twentieth I had piled up such a lead that I was handed the decision on a silver platter. Not a man kicked on the verdict and the bets were paid off without a question. Duncan McDonald was referee, and his decision was cheered by the crowd.

As soon as I could get dressed I hurried over to the polroom and collected nearly $2,500 on my bet, which included the original $1,000 that I had put up.

This victory put me in direct line for the championship, and from then on I began pursuing the great stars of the ring. Having licked Canole, Hanlon, and Herrera, the fight managers had to recognise my right to challenge the topnotch

SPORTING

Sport.

NOT SURE SEVEN GAMES

May Have to Revert ndensed Football edule in Fall.

BOUT MAIL VOTE.

Takes the Ground estion Already Has Been Settled.

ball players may have only five fall, according to present indi- ns, the attitude of the "big ers toward the seven game changed, Midway fans declare. en games is lost.

of the Maroon board does not mous ratification by all the ented in the big eight, it is be- ation for lengthening the play- come to naught, with a strong the Maroon board reverting to hedule.

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ger in Old Proviso.

sion all the schools consented me proposition with the ex- sin and Chicago. The Badgers and the Maroons consented to the ith the provision that the schools me schedule in 1909.

week ago Director Stagg sent a , president of the conference, e ask for a mail vote on the ma- mes. Nothing has been heard it is feared by the Maroon stu- either deems it unnecessary to vote on the question or has re- ns from some of the schools that ote on the subject again.

maining seven institutions refuse cussion the Midway faculty will de for itself. The south side stu- n such an event the number of ited to five.

Awaits an Answer.

d no answer from Prof. Moran," terday, " in response to my let- mail vote on the seven game go board wishes to find out the her schools on the subject before If any of the colleges refuses as if our board would have to At present any institution may . That is a conference ruling. niversities played only five con- on account of the legislation ities."

Turnverein will meet the Maroon ymnastic meet in Bartlett gym- y night. There will also be fenc- bouts.

announced that the time originally ck meet with the C. A. A., would owing to conflict of dates. The he night of Feb. 20, just one day ual formal dance, held in the it was found that the floor could time for the meet with the Cherry

l of getting the Michigan avenue ree to Tuesday night preceding

the Illini has filled the Maroon dence and they expect to defeat gregation in the coming struggle.

AN GAME BOOKED VERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

s Baseball Team Is Sched- t Wolverines on Diamond.

l., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Direc- ff today denied the report and Illinois had arranged a r next spring. He said there espondence between him and uthorities regarding a game ould not be any until Michi- toward the conference had

e positively," said Director aseball game between Michi- has been arranged. That doesn't ill be. Our schedule is pretty I think we could arrange to play they were 'eligible,' according ules, and if they made the over-

there would be a game between was circulated shortly after the the football agreement between bigan. Students here are pull- on of athletic relations with the ould like nothing better than a uff that games had been booked or institution.

ho played guard in the Chicago- une, has been ordered to report arch 1. Purnell, a sophomore ersity, recently passed the en- s to the military school. Pur- s afterwards defeated for the was first substitute and is ex- rong candidate for the army He is from Champaign county.

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EXPLAINS COURSE AS TO OIL OUSTER

Attorney General of Missouri Says He Will File No Replies in Case.

SEES CURB ON STANDARD.

Company Will Not Be Permitted to Recoup Losses at Expense of People.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Attorney General Major in a statement issued tonight relative to the motion for modification of judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil company, said he did not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the Supreme court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the attorneys, he said, simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree.

"The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the state," the statement says, "but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the state. If the court desired, it could, under the modification, proceed at any time to render a judgment of final ouster.

State Would Be in Control.

"Under the modification as proposed the state could control the price of the products and prevent the company from recouping its losses in fines off the people.

"In the last analysis it presents a question of whether the welfare of the state, its business, and its citizens would be benefited to an extent warranting a court of chancery to undertake the supervision. The interest of the Standard Oil company itself is not a matter of consideration. It is a procedure unique and new because the conditions presented are unique and new. Should the modification be favorably considered then I would in that event ask that the fine be greatly increased.

Questions for the Court.

"There, however, are questions purely for the Supreme court. It is for the court alone to consider whether the modification would protect the interests of the people and the commonwealth better than the judgment of ouster. Should the court modify its decree along the lines suggested in the motion, the new corporation, of course, would organize under the states.

"It is a question purely in the discretion of the court. It is for the court to mete out the punishment and the degree, and choose in its own way in doing so."

HOPE FOR DESPAIRING MINER; MAY BRING HIS FAMILY HERE.

Teller in Coal Pit Receives Contributions So That He Can Send for Wife and Babies.

Boys in the coal mines underneath the ground
Digging dusty diamonds all the year around.

Such a scrap of a nursery rhyme will presently not be adequate to describe in its utmost reaches and fullness the life of A. Corbiser, Frenchman and miner in Panama, Ill., even though the two cheerless lines are quite sufficient to cover the chronicles of his days in all of their emptiness now.

While he now, day by day, follows the routine described in the "poem," and at each week's end lays aside a few silver pieces toward a great and expensive purpose, which would take almost all of his life to accomplish, two or three Chicagoans have rallied to his help.

For the emoluments from such an occupation as his are not enough to bring three French babies and a French wife over the ocean and to Panama, Ill.—as he himself set forth despairingly in a letter in French to the governor of Illinois, reproduced in translation in THE TRIBUNE.

In response to the calm despair of this protest against being separated from his family through all of the best years of his life and with the end of trying to assuage his tragic grief, $15 already has been sent in to THE TRIBUNE for him.

"Please apply inclosed check (for $5) toward a fund," writes one of Corbiser's good Samaritans, "to bring his loved ones to him. If the response to your newspaper article is not sufficient, and you will inform me, I will put up a personal fund."

To be sure, the amount already subscribed is not the major part of the sum needed for reuniting the foreigner with his far away family. But even this gift will have its distinct value as a messenger of cheer.

It will lift the gloom of discouragement that has all but paralyzed Corbiser's efforts to earn and put aside his little pieces of money day by day. And it will convey to him the subtle truth that even the layer of earth between him and us cannot shut him out from the universal brotherhood.

TAFT INVITATION CONTROVERSY MAY PREVENT FURTHER ACTION

Hawkins' Course Causes Much Feeling Among Members of Indiana Legislature—Local Option Shift Planned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—The controversy that has arisen over the preparation of an invitation from the legislature to President Elect Taft to attend the tariff conference bids fair to prevent any further action on the part of the committee having it in charge.

Senator Hawkins, it appears, had the invitation engraved without consulting the other members of the committee, and they refuse to have anything to do with it. The invitation is in the senator's desk, and he says he will pay for it if it is not sent. Senator Kistler declares there is no feeling in the matter and adds that as Hawkins has undertaken to do it all himself he ought to finish it.

Democratic leaders of the legislature say the first action toward the attempted repeal of the county local option law will be taken in the house of representatives late tomorrow afternoon or Tuesday morning. Those who favor repeal will, it is said, make their stand on the bill introduced by Representative Tomlinson instead of the Kleckner bill agreed upon in caucus. The Tomlinson bill substitutes incorporated town and city ward local option for county option, while the Kleckner bill would provide for township and ward local option.

ATHLETES STRONG IN TESTS.

Cornell Examination Deficiency List of 198 Names Contains Only Few of Gymnasium Squad.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"Bust" or deficiency notices have been received by 153 Cornell students as a result of the midwinter examinations. This is the largest number ever dropped on account of deficiencies. The athletic field, however, will not suffer this year as it did last season, as only a few lettermen athletic men failed to pass.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. W. W. STEVENS, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist church of Kenosha, died yesterday at a hospital in that city. He was one of the delegates of the Wisconsin conference to the general conference in Baltimore last July. He was 55 years old.

JOHN ANDERSON, for thirty-one years manager for the Western Union Telegraph company at Marion, Ind., dropped dead yesterday. He is said to have constructed the first telegraph line in Indiana.

JAMES DAWSON, an early settler of Scott county, died yesterday at Winchester, Ill., aged 82 years.

MRS. I. N. STEVENS, aged 52, wife of I. N. Stevens, owner and editor of the Pueblo Chieftain, died in Denver yesterday.

WHEAT MART IS BOLSTERED

May Stringency and Improved Cash Call Underlie Advances.

CORN LIST SHOWS FIRMNESS.

Soft Weather and Light Offerings Serve the Price Supporters.

Despite much domestic and foreign news of a bearish cast wheat values last week were stimulated materially, increasing tightness of the May situation and more life and strength to the general cash demand serving as foremost ingredients in the tonic. The uneasiness of the shorts, whose risks unquestionably have been considerably reduced, was more pronounced and the "patness" of the Pattern stand gave new heart to many of the less enthusiastic bulls, whose reinstating served as a factor in the firmness. Week end quotations represented net advances of 2¾c for May, 1 4-16@¾c for July, and ¾c for September, compared to the finals of the week before.

Trade Is Extremely Nervous.

Extreme nervousness characterized the trade throughout the week, almost everybody being influenced more or less by the operations of the leading long interests, whose action at times was such as to keep the trade up in the air. Early in the week Patten brokers sold freely, but the softer spots often found them liberal in the execution of buying orders. The height of the bulls' crusade found the May price only a little under the top reached last December. The increasing stringency in the May prompted many operators to shift over to the July, which at times was subjected to considerable pressure. Leading investigators reported that crop conditions were satisfactory, with the general outlook encouraging, but Kansas sent word that its acreage was fully 20 per cent under that of last year and that the Hessian fly was making material inroads despite the strong efforts to crush it out. The plant received generous moisture in the course of the wek.

Cash Wheat at Higher Prices.

Almost all of the domestic cash centers reported a steady demand at stiffest prices of the crop year, the big bulls insisting that the purchases were forced by dire necessity. Minneapolis noted more encouraging developments in the flour situation and local millers reported an expansion of the general call for the breadstuff. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis showed a small decrease, indicating little activity in grinding.

World's Exports Are Heavy.

World's shipments last week assumed large proportions, with Australia and Argentina contributing freely. American exports were pitifully light, falling much under the showing of a year ago. Notwithstanding these heavy shipments from the Argentine that country's visible supply showed a big increase. The Buenos Aires and Bahia Blanca markets were much excited, however, over the general situation, reporting tight offerings and a good shade of bullish sentiment. Broomhall reported a disposition to reduce crop estimates and previous totals on the exportable surplus. Foreign markets were uneasy a good part of the week, although price changes were not pronounced.

There were flashes of outside buying, but general commission house business continues light, the public evidently not caring to mix in the game under existing conditions. The big bulls are confident that a much higher level lies ahead, but the bears, although admitting unwillingness to fight Patten vigorously, say they can see little to warrant maintenance of prevailing prices.

Unfavorable Weather Affects Corn.

The corn market displayed considerable activity last week, with the general undertone strong. Unfavorable weather for hauling the grain in the country and failure of interior offerings to reach the expected volume combined with much covering by shorts to give strength to the pit situation. Receipts were not heavy at any time, the week's primaries aggregating 2,317,000 bu, against 3,962,000 bu last year. Chicago received 991,000 bu and shipped 1,741,000 bu. There were spurts of activity in the cash grain, but the advances checked the call from the east. Week end quotations showed net gains of ¾@7⅛c for May, ⅝@1¼c for July, and ½c for September.

Shipments from the Argentine were light, but most of the advices from that country indicated excellent crop conditions, with prospects for an enormous exportable surplus. Nebraska offerings were much heavier than those from any other section of the belt, although on Saturday receivers noted more disposition on the part of Iowa and Illinois holders to sell at prevailing prices. A liberal run is expected as soon as the roads harden.

Little Change in Oats Mart.

Little in the way of change marked the period in the oats market. Prices kept within narrow bounds the greater part of the time, being influenced considerably by the course of the leaders. Nebraska offered grain more freely, but receipts were not burdensome. There were dashes of activity to the cash demand, but the east appeared unwilling to follow the advances. Some of the leading cash concerns sold the May briskly late in the week, principally on increasing sales of Argentine oats to the seaboard. Week end quotations showed a shade up to a shade off.

Provisions in Narrow Limits.

Provisions did not make much headway in either direction, although pit sentiment unquestionably was more bearish as a result of heavy holdings of manufactured product at leading centers and dullness of the general demand for both fresh and cured meats. The hog packing for the week showed well under that of a year ago, but the packing for the season to date represents a material increase over the 1908 showing. Packers did little in the market, and commission houses were content to await further developments.

Review of Live Stock Trade.

Buyers held the advantage in the cattle trade last week on every day but one. This was on Monday, when abnormally light supplies forced them to pay sharply higher prices for sufficient stock to meet a few pressing orders. They made up for this on later days, however, and once they succeeded in getting values started downward they did not stop until a level showing a substantial decline from the preceding week's prices had been struck.

Hog values suffered a slight reaction, but considering the fact that supplies were increased by several thousands, the losses recorded were insignificant, and the trade was in an exceptionally healthy condition. A good improvement was seen in the quality of the hogs received, and prospects are that the range of prices will undergo further contraction in the near future, as light hogs are meeting with the strongest shipping demand noted in a long time.

Live mutton values made a good week end rally and closed at a slight advance, but this was largely due to the fact that receipts were lighter than ever known for this time of the year, and the outlook for further price appreciations is not promising, although the market is in a healthier condition than it was a week ago.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	Jan. 30, 1909	High.	Low.	Feb. 6.	Closing Feb. 8, 1909.
May	1.07⅛@⅛	1.10⅝	1.07⅛	1.10¾@⅞	97⅞
July	97⅞	98	97⅜	98⅝@¾	97⅞
Sept	94⅝	95¼	94⅛	95⅜@½	88⅞

CORN.

May	62⅞	64⅛	62	63⅝@⅝	61⅝
July	63⅛@⅜	63⅞	63	63⅝@¾	59⅝
Sept	60⅝	61½	60⅝@⅝	61¼	59¼

OATS.

May	52	52¾	51⅝	51⅞	54
July	46⅞@½	46⅞	46⅛@¼	46⅜	46¼
Sept	39¾@½	39¾	39	39¾@½	38½

MESS PORK.

May	17.20	17.20	16.75	16.80	12.05
July	17.25	17.37½	16.87½	16.90	12.35

LARD.

May	9.80	9.80	9.55	9.60	7.55
July	9.90	9.92½	9.70	9.70	7.70

SHORT RIBS.

May	9.02½	9.07½	8.80	8.82½	6.97½
July	9.15	9.20	8.95	8.97½	6.95½

Primary receipts— Wheat. Corn. Oats.

Last week	2,468,416	2,316,600	1,902,265
Previous week	2,448,097	2,990,000	2,076,734
Last year	2,794,984	3,108,845	2,065,500
Primary shipments—			
Last week	1,356,905	2,284,641	2,220,285
Previous week	1,650,702	2,558,906	2,839,497
Last year	1,797,408	3,105,843	3,709,790
Clearances—			
Last week	610,814	1,090,495	10,800
Previous week	894,488	910,511	14,563
Last year	1,588,908	1,960,116	12,422

Antimony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—ANTIMONY—The market remains easy, with little improvement in demand; prices are $7.80@8.00 for Cookson's, $7.80@8.00 for Hallett's, and $7.50@7.75 for ordinary brands. The London market is quiet, with £32 10s quoted for Hallett's and £31 10s for ordinary brands.

TWO KILLED, THREE WOUNDED BY INSANE CANADIAN FARMER.

Young Man Beats Brother, Shoots Neighbors, and Then Clubs Others with His Empty Rifle.

Shelbourne, Ont., Feb. 7.—Two persons are dead and three seriously injured as the result of murderous attacks made today by George Stewart, a young farmer of Maple Valley.

Stewart, who is mentally unbalanced, was staying with his brother at Reddickville. He started out in the early morning with a rifle. His brother attempted to restrain him and was attacked and beaten.

Stewart then went to the nearby home of John Spanhouse and fired upon Mrs. Spanhouse twice, wounding her in the eye and arm. Her husband rushed to her assistance and was shot dead. A son, James, who was sleeping upstairs, ran down at the sound of the shots and Stewart beat him to death.

Stewart then started for his own home, but stopped on the way at the house of Edwin Pounds. Here he attacked the hired man, George Beaumont, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Gowans, beating them both unconscious and fracturing the hired man's skull.

Kills Employer and Himself.

New York, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Victor A. Hansen, superintendent of the McDermott Dairy company's plant in Hoboken, was shot and instantly killed this morning in the concern's milk depot in that city by Andrew Rubich, the father of a large family who was employed as a can washer at $9 a week. Rubich then walked into the yard adjoining the wagon shed and committed suicide by shooting. The tragedy grew out of a meeting between the men as a result of the breaking down of a wagon.

Man Killed by Constable.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Constable Lewis Guess today shot and killed William Price when the latter attempted to assault him with a knife.

Woman Dead; Companion Held.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Mrs. Charles Coons was found dead in a coalhouse in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Gussie Wagner this morning. The last time she was seen alive was when she left a dance with Rudy Wagner. Wagner is being held by the police.

Two Killed in a Duel.

Des Logs, Mo., Feb. 7.—George Ketcherside and John Hughes fought a duel in the main street of Leadwood and each received wounds, from which they died later. Jealousy was the cause.

PITTSBURG HEARS THAT GOULD WILL QUIT RAILWAY BUSINESS.

Report That Retirement as Soon as Possible Was Part of Promise Made to Harriman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—From Pittsburg railroad and financial circles comes the story that George J. Gould has decided to quit the railroad business as soon as he can get out—that this was part of a promise made E. H. Harriman when Gould importuned Harriman to come to his assistance in the Pittsburg district.

Harriman is said to be moving toward lifting the receiverships from the West Side Belt, Wheeling, and Lake Erie, and Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railroads.

According to Pittsburg information, he will take up the old idea of Gould regarding another trans-continental line. Within the last week Harriman, it is said, has started a move to combine the Baltimore and Ohio at Pittsburg with the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, under one roof.

KIDNAPED MAN NOTIFIES WIFE.

Arizona Miner Sends Word from Tacoma He Was "Shanghaied" in San Francisco.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 7.—A telegram from T. A. Cox to his wife states that he reached Tacoma today after having been "shanghaied" forty-eight days ago. Cox is a miner who disappeared in San Francisco while on his way to Pittsburg. He says he left the vessel at Puget Sound injured and ill.

LIVE WIRE KILLS PASSENGER.

Cleveland Man Electrocuted While Riding on Platform of a Street Car.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—Joseph Ratajczak was electrocuted tonight while riding on a platform of a Broadway street car. An electric light wire fell over the trolley wire and stopped the car. Ratajczak grabbed a loose end of the wire, which fell over the rear of the car. He was killed instantly.

STEEL AND COPPER FACTORS

Lead in Speculative Interest in Wall Street.

CALL MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.

Bank of England Again Secures Bulk of Gold.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Copper and steel trades furnished news of the largest immediate interest in financial markets last week, although the activities of the United States Supreme court and congress continued to claim much attention.

In copper and steel lines conditions have been much alike for months. Consumers bought from hand to mouth and stronger producers united in maintaining prices in spite of the diminished demand. Of late independent producers of copper have been going after such potential buyers as there were and to force sales their accumulated supplies have from time to time reduced prices.

Light Demand in Steel.

In the steel trade demand has been so light as to make necessary the employment of not more than 65 per cent of the steel making capacity, and latterly independent manufacturers have been cutting prices to secure what little business there is.

Forced to take the step by the growing treasury deficit, which is already $83,000,000 and which probably will reach $125,000,000 before the close of the present fiscal year, Secretary Cortelyou called upon 300 national banks designated as "temporary depositaries" to turn back to the treasury by Feb. 24 approximately $30,000,000 of government deposits. The New York City banks held less than $4,000,000 government deposits, but the effect of withdrawals will not be measured by this amount for the reason that many of the interior banks embraced in the order will make their payments by checking against their New York balances. All in all local institutions probably will be called upon to finance at least half of the $30,000,000.

Call Money Up to 8 Per Cent.

Following the treasury announcement last week call money rates ran up to 8 per cent, the highest figure touched since early January, and this time the money market displayed some little firmness. Nothing more than this is to be looked for in the way of response by the money market to necessary payments, however, for the money situation is so easy that only the return of active business can permanently affect rates.

The Bank of England again secured the bulk of gold reaching London from South Africa Monday last and was able to add to its holdings from other sources from time to time without competition from the Bank of France. The European situation as a whole has been materially improved by prompt measures taken to avert trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria, particularly through the offer of Russia to assist in the financing of the indemnity sought by Turkey in return for Bulgaria's secession.

Price Changes During Week.

Following are the changes in prices on the local stock exchange during last week:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	100	180	190	190	190
Allis-Chalmers	400	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Do pfd	400	48	48	46½	46⅝
Amal. Copper	159,500	70¾	70⅝	68¾	69⅝
Amer. Agl. Chem.	3,100	87⅞	88¼	87⅛	88
Do pfd	200	96⅝	97	96½	97
Amer. Beet Sugar	5,100	22⅝	23	22⅞	22⅝
Amer. Can	5,200	6⅞	7⅛	6⅝	7
Do pfd	17,000	73½	77¼	73½	75
Amer. Car Foundry	50,900	42⅛	61	41¾	60½
Do pfd	1,100	110	111	110	111
Amer. Cotton Oil	3,300	51¼	53⅝	51¼	52¾
Do pfd	300	90¼	100	90½	100
Amer. H. & Leather	900	6⅞	7⅜	6⅞	7⅛
Do pfd	1,700	40¾	41	40½	40¾
Amer. Ice Sec.	3,100	22½	22⅝	21	21
Amer. Linseed	1,700	15¾	16¼	15⅜	15¾
Do pfd	3,300	35⅞	36¼	35⅜	35⅝
Amer. Locomotive	6,100	55⅜	60¾	55¼	58
Amer. Malt	3,500	7⅞	9¼	7⅞	8⅝
Do pfd	9,300	47⅛	53¾	47	50¾
Amer. Smelting	58,100	87½	95⅝	87½	93⅝
Do pfd	3,000	101⅜	103	101½	102⅝
Do pfd B	2,800	82⅝	84¼	82½	84¼
Amer. Sugar	1,800	132⅝	141	128⅝	130⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	7,300	127⅛	127¾	125	125⅛
Amer. Tobacco pfd	1,700	99	99	96¾	97¾
Amer. Woolen	2,000	29½	29	28	28
Do pfd	300	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
Anaconda	11,900	45⅞	46⅞	45¼	45¾
Atchison	11,500	99⅞	100⅝	99⅜	99⅝
Do pfd	2,200	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101⅜
A. C. Ins.	900	106⅞	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
B. & Ohio	21,700	108	109½	107¾	107¾
Do pfd	200	92	93	92	93
Batopolis	3,800	3⅛	3½	2⅞	3⅛
Beth. Steel	600	24½	25½	24½	25½
B. R. Transit	121,300	68¾	71⅞	68¾	69⅝
B. U. Gas	400	118	121⅜	118	121⅜
Butterick	2,400	31	33¼	31	31½
Canadian Pacific	9,100	172	174	171⅜	174⅜
Cent. of N. J.	100	230	230	229½	229½
Central Leather	3,400	30	31¾	30	31
Do pfd	1,100	101¼	102¾	101¼	102⅝
Ches. & Ohio	208,300	61¾	67	61¾	66¾
Chicago & Alton	3,100	61	66¾	60¾	62¾
Chicago Gt. West.	11,600	17	17¾	16¾	17
Do pfd A	400	30¼	32¼	30¼	32½
Do pfd B	4,200	9	10¼	8¾	9⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	46,100	143	148	144½	144⅝
Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Do pfd	1,000	163¼	164¾	163	164⅛
C. & N. W.	1,000	174	178	173½	177⅝
Chi. Un. Trac.	1,000	6	6¼	6	6
Do pfd	2,400	15¾	17¾	15⅜	16¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	70	70½	70	70
Colorado Fuel	7,200	39¾	42⅝	39¾	42⅜
Colo. Southern	3,600	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Do 1st pfd	2,000	40¾	43	40¾	42¾
Do 2d pfd	1,000	30¾	33	30¾	32¾
Col. Hock. C. & I.	2,000	23	24	23	24
Comstock Tunnel	2,200	2½	2½	2½	2½
Con. Gas	31,900	136	139¾	135¾	138¾
Corn Products	4,100	10¾	11¾	10¾	11⅜
Do pfd	600	75¾	78	75¾	77¾
D., L. & Western	200	345	345	345	345
Del. & Hudson	600	167	171	167	170½
D. & R. G.	143,600	41¾	46⅝	41¾	46¼
Do pfd	14,700	87¾	93	87¾	92¾
Distilling Sec.	2,100	23½	25	23½	24⅝
D., S. S. & Atl.	700	18	18	17⅞	18
Do pfd	300	41	41	41	41
Erie	32,300	31¾	33¾	31¾	33⅜
Do 1st pfd	3,000	45	47	44¾	46¾
Do 2d pfd	600	33	34	33	34
General Chemical	600	83	85	83	85
Do pfd	100	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
General Electric	1,800	152	154	152	153¾
Granby	1,200	37	38	36½	37⅝
Great Nor. Ore	5,400	71¾	74	71¾	73⅝
Great Nor. pfd	15,600	141¾	145¾	140¾	145⅝
Havana Electric	1,600	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
Do pfd	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Hock. Val. rects.	100	108	108	108	108
Illinois Central	4,100	141¾	142¾	140¾	141
Int. Harvester	200	63	63	63	63
Do pfd	5,400	110¾	115	110¾	113¾
Inter. Met.	5,900	15¾	16¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	1,000	61	64	61	63
Int. Paper	1,800	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	500	65¾	66	64½	64½
Int. Pump	1,400	37¾	39¾	37¾	39¾
Do pfd	1,000	85¾	87¾	85¾	87¾
Iowa Central	3,100	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Do 1st pfd	2,200	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
K. C., F. S. & M. pfd	200	60	60	60	60
K. C. Southern	20,200	40	43	40	43
Do pfd	2,200	72	74	72	74
L. & Nashville	3,100	121½	125	121½	125
Manhat. Co.	100	175	175	175	175
Met. Securities	1,000	63	64¾	62¾	64¾
Mex. Mar.	3,200	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	3,200	64¾	65	64¾	64¾
Mex. Cent.	6,700	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾
Minn. & St. Louis	4,500	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	4,000	143	143¾	141	143¾
Do pfd	300	154	154	154	154
M., K. & Texas	46,300	34	36¾	33¾	36¾
Do pfd	800	74¾	76	74¾	76
Missouri Pacific	66,100	70	73¾	69¾	73¾
National Biscuit	100	124½	124½	124½	124½
Do pfd	300	134	134	134	134
National Enamel	1,000	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
Do pfd	300	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
National Lead	4,000	74¾	77¾	74¾	77¾
Do pfd	300	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
Newhouse	6,100	84	94	83	93¾
N. Y. Airbrake	100	84	84	83	83¾
N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	100	114	114	114	114
N. Y. Central	81,200	129¾	134¾	129¾	134¾
N. Y. Dock	100	49	49	49	49
Do pfd	200	93	93	93	93
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,000	167¾	168¾	167¾	167¾
N. Y., O. & W.	2,300	37¾	39¾	37¾	39¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	100	83	83	83	83
Do 2d pfd	200	77	77	77	77
Norf. & Western	17,700	84¾	91¾	84¾	91¾
North American	3,400	69¾	71¾	69¾	71¾
Northern Pacific	18,800	137¾	139¾	137	137¾
Pacific Coast	100	87	87	87	87
Pacific Mail	1,000	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
Pennsylvania	26,400	131	134¾	130¾	134¾
People's Gas	2,600	103¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
Peoria & Eastern	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pressed Steel Car	8,300	31¾	34¾	31¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94
Pullman	1,100	197	197	197	197
Ry. Steel Springs	1,100	37¾	39¾	37¾	39¾
Do pfd	1,100	101	101	100	100¾
Reading	200,000	151¾	159¾	151¾	159¾
Do 1st pfd	200	88	88	88	88
Do 2d pfd	200	81	81	81	81
Rep. Steel	2,000	34	36¾	34	36¾
Do pfd	400	94	96	94	96
Rock Island	14,000	26	27¾	25¾	27¾
Do pfd	50,100	61¾	64¾	61¾	64¾
St. L. & S. F.	2,300	37¾	39¾	37¾	39¾
St. L. & S. W.	1,000	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Do pfd	3,000	67¾	70	67¾	69¾
Sloss-Sheffield	2,100	57¾	59¾	57¾	59¾
Southern Pacific	90,000	117¾	121¾	117¾	121¾
Southern Railway	8,700	23¾	25¾	23¾	25¾
Do pfd	3,000	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
Tenn. Copper	2,400	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Texas Pacific	1,000	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Third Avenue	6,400	39¾	44¾	39¾	44¾
Toledo Ry. & Light	100	15	15	15	15
Tol., St. L. & W.	3,200	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
Do pfd	3,400	57¾	70	57¾	69¾
Twin City	5,600	94	96¾	94	96¾
Union Bag	1,200	19¾	20¾	19¾	20¾
Do pfd	300	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Union Pacific	113,200	177¾	179¾	176¾	179¾
Do pfd	1,200	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
United Fruit	100	134	134	134	134
United Investment	300	34¾	36¾	34¾	36¾
Do pfd	100	84¾	86¾	84¾	86¾
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	100	23¾

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judgments.

Judge Abbott—76822, Wilcox vs. city; judgment on verdict.

Judge Dupar—204878, Sears vs. G. C. Ry. Co.; judgment on verd., $1,000.

Judge McKinley—202134, Osterman vs. Lasch; judgment on sci. fa., $500.

Judge Higbee—202346, Gargin vs. city; judgment on verd., $1,000, and appeal.

Judge Stibens—202695, Kinney vs. Echols, judgment on verdt., 1 cent, 240231, Cayne vs. city, judgment on fdg., $400, 222894, Lindstedt vs. city, judgment on fdg., $100.

Court Calls for Monday.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions. On trial, 28554, 28558, 28560, 28570, 28580, 28608, 28680, 28804, 28856, 28960, 28972.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.
Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Brentano—Trial call, 606, 2003, 2024, 2025, 2026, 1975, 2049, 2062, 2066, 2067, 2056, 2060, 3007, 3008.
Judge Freeman—Trial call, 304, 305, 2695, 3022, 3022, 1826, 2753, 2756, 2702, 1477, 2763, 2764, 2718, 2719, 3026, 3027. Trial call, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2967, 2968, 3004, 2951, 1607, 2952, 2953, 2955, 2687.
Judge Clifford—Trial call, 2063, 1700.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.
Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m.—Chancery motions of course and contested motions.
Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 18581, 19068, 19445, 19194, 19247, 19000.
Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 9278, 9677, 9719, 2696, 2698, 10313, 10317, 10322, 9969, 10402, 9826, 10471, 10084, 10507, 11370, 11179, 9669, 7665, 8233, 8540.
Judge Heard—No court.
Judge Brown—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 20455, 3155, 10384, 14026, 13604, 13674, 14461, 18043, 2 p. m., 8845, 19525, 19314, 19344, 19522, 19416, 19365, 20329. On trial, 19734.
Judge McEwan—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19462, 14495, 18086, 18090, 19092, 19558, 19594, 19635, 19699.
Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 7616, 8468, 10792, 10857, 10661, 10027, 10452, 9153. On trial, 10683.
Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m., law motions of course; trial call, 19260, 19361, 19745, 18619, 19072, 18084.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.
Judge Honore—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.
Judge Walker—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 17705, 2706, 2708, 2709, 16023, 17714, 1701, 16047. Judge Walker will have a first call of cases from 601 to 728 inclusive, from calendar No. 1, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909.
Judge Hickox—No court.
Judge Tuthill—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 16120, 8420, 7217, 16092, 17274, 17279, 17269, 17321, 17322, 17345.
Judge Pinckney—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, short cause calendar, 18207, 18563. Trial call, 9077, 14337, 15480, 15434, 15441, 15443, 17463, 15465, 15466, 15469.
Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 2696, 254, 1606, 1141, 1630, 1031, 2748, 2775, 2765, 2800, 2808. On trial, 1460.
Judge Carpenter—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 8217a, 8218a, 7965, 8087a, 8261, 8301, 8002, 8003, 8720, 8587a, 2554.
Judge Gemmill—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 14868, 17043, 14833, 15015, 18446, 18666, 18189, 19946, 9297, 15527, 15569, 12189, 15778, 15290, 13401, 15699, 12564, 1678, 1737, 172. Announcement—Judge Gibbons will have a first call of cases from 20 to 250 incl., Feb. 10, 1909.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m.—Motions. Set case, 29017, city special. Special set, Washington avenue.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m.—Motions in estates of Phillip Wrenshall, Charlotte Welsh, William Marshall, Nella Harshman, and Joseph P. Ehret; 2:15 p. m.—In estate of James E. Eckels, Charles Lundeen, John T. Rafferty and Raymond Parker.
Judge Welch—10 a. m.—In estate of Fredericke Fink, Rachel Cohen, George F. Winter, Ellen R. Steele, Esther Dunn, Julius Quinn, Esther Peter Metzger, Myra J. Smith, and Valenty Kujawa.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Scoville (jury)—75805, 185276, 200054, 83068, 1712, 132411, 57068, 39220, 81077, 130125, 83792, 3560.
Judge Houston (jury)—79406, 35575, 131053, 82581, 82582, 84054, 84055, 84066, 128970, 59417, 132228, 84625, 1466, 190823, 86102, 87201.
Judge Heap (jury)—85092, 1760, 182140, 86041, 86042, 87402, 87403, 87404, 87405, 87406, 87407.
Judge Cottrell (jury)—190692, 39047, 84072, 132042, 3560, 1760, 1979, 39188, 39243, 127668, 39121, 89181, 39122, 11051, 131646, 1001, 131668, 200008, 39123, 89136, 130402, 127213, 130589, 132172, 200008.
Judge Wells (jury)—1720, 39091, 86038, 127999, 87710, 89147, 90123, 39162, 39163, 89168, 861-2, 39181, 89186, 85066, 84130, 131141.
Judge Eberhardt (jury)—33826, 1344, 169839, 190344, 128724, 85493, 39987, 83979, 83978, 39061, 84064, 84065, 84066, 84067, 84068, 84069, 84070, 87147, 88019, 88018, 88720, 88815, 89013, 1909, 87560, 1148.
Judge Crowe (jury)—89112, 39119, 1836, 11768, 89040, 104600, 130704, 132707, 131647, 131673, 131706, 132448, 132536, 132560, 436, 88858, 89073.
Judge Fake (jury)—1919, 39101, 33871, 39127, 378, 9585.
Judge Gemmill (jury)—1446, 129099, 137859, 187840, 131479, 132171, 134685.
Judge Gunn (jury)—Criminal—Seime—91279, 2862, 89687, 134335.
Judge Maxwell (nonjury)—79018, 107319, 167069, 1061778, 89011.
Judge Dicker—Motions of course. (Nonjury)—200381, 83786, 88737, 83780, 88790, 83791, 83792, 481, 187681, 1826.
Judge Chytraus (nonjury)—183203, 8884-90, 136327, 134506, 134544, 136541, 136165, 134498, 187453, 187455, 187452, 4472-53, 4483-52, 134627, 137551, 84524, 134808.
Judge Scott (nonjury)—136028, 129218, 128189, 136918, 132212, 136561, 84765, 87141, 136262, 135590, 89441, 136916, 136936, 137125, 129659, 89644, 134383, 136052, 129503, 132319, 49122, 134317.
Judge Cowing (nonjury)—136782, 132706, 132279, 136917, 136923, 136924, 136925, 136926, 136964, 136965, 132215, 136126, 130447, 87287, 134264, 136963, 136968, 134788, 132594, 124478, 87097, 124892, 131105, 136484, 137824, 134752, 134739, 134740, 134744, 134746, 134747, 134748, 134745, 137287, 137288, 137284, 137285, 137274, 136581, 129629, 132774, 129709, 134201, 81269, 136606, 134181, 132408, 86428, 132644.

Decrees.

Judge Barnes—11959—Elliott vs. Elliott; divorce.
26272—Rinn vs. Hirz; decree of sale.
Judge Stibens—27083—Patrick vs. Chase et al.; decree.
Judge Higbee—208209—French vs. French; divorce.
Judge Honore—208350—Clausen vs. Locke; decree of sale.

Pennsylvania Axle Plant Burned.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Letort Axle works were burned today, entailing a loss of $125,000. It is believed that the fire was incendiary. Earlier an apparent attempt had been made to destroy the Carlisle Switch works.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

BURIAL PERMITS WERE ISSUED YESTERDAY by the health department as follows:

Austera, Infant, 2 hours; 2939 Sawyer-av. Feb. 5.
Belar, Infant, 2 hours; 29 A-st. Feb. 5.
Breyspraak, Ely H., 41; 371 Seminary-av. Feb. 4.
Brynjolfsson, Ingibjorg, 86; 702 Leland-av. Feb. 5.
Block, Fanny, 60; 151 Maxwell-st. Feb. 5.
Bobletis, Fred, 1 month; 1190 N. Maplewood-av. Feb. 5.
Bowman, Harry G., 26; 660 Washburne-av. Feb. 3.
Bods, Herman L., 19; 3356 5th-av. Feb. 3.
Borrelli, Dominick, 1; 625 Campbell-av. Jan. 27.
Bozzi, Gennaro, 1; 1640 Flat-av. Feb. 5.
Clancy, William J., 33; 530 97th-st. Feb. 4.
Chandler, Herman F., 67; 1625 Warren-av. Feb. 5.
Clark, Orsu, 70 days; 700 Keeler-av. Feb. 4.
Cunningham, George, 49; 111 Austin-av. Feb. 5.
Curson, George, 34; 3212 5th-av. Feb. 3.
Cohn, Abe, 1; Naimans-ct. Feb. 4.
Donohue, Ellen, 3 months; 1027 Adams-st., Feb. 6.
Demane, Katie, 74; 2907 Greenwood-av. Feb. 4.
Fry, Robert, 1; 3438 Cottage Grove-av., Feb. 5.
Fox, John, 51; 4227 Union-av. Feb. 5.
Feeley, James M., 49; 2939 Elias-ct. Jan. 29.
Fryer, Robert J., 4 hours; 1019 South Park-av., Feb. 5.
Graham, Della, 29; 240 W. Harrison-st. Feb. 3.
Gahan, Martin M., 75; 1404 40th-st. Feb. 5.
Gilliam, John, 52; Schiller-st. Feb. 4.
Grand, Helna, 47; 1066 W. Chicago-av., Feb. 5.
Geist, Genevieve, 1 month; 4612 Wallace-st., Feb. 6.
Hinde, Mabel, 20; 715 Main-st. Feb. 4.
Holewa, Frank J., 1; 512 W. 25th-st. Feb. 5.
Hillman, Paul, 4; 506 Dearborn-av. Feb. 6.
Heise, Caroline, 74; 2634 South Park-av., Feb. 4.
Honeheus, James, 60; 2802 W. Erie-st. Feb. 5.
Hamer, Lillie, 16; 724 Belmont-av., Feb. 5.
Harvey, John, 28; 1221 Oak Grove-av. Feb. 6.
Jaszewski, Anthony, 26; 1048 N. Hoyne-av., Feb. 5.
Kucern, Tony, 28; 152 Bunker-st., Feb. 5.
Kresel, Mordecha, 80; 4034 Sheffield-av. Feb. 5.
Kotek, Barbara, 67; 7041 Woodlawn-av., Feb. 6.
Kreemer Ettie, 11 months; 930 Throop-st., Feb. 6.
Kitch, Robert, 67; 770 W. 14th-pl., Feb. 5.
Koller, Vaclav, 62; 1751 W. 22d-st. Feb. 4.
Kosilk, Amalia, 38; 1328 42d-av., Feb. 3.
Landau, Anna, 1; 1 Chicago-av. Feb. 5.
Lawrence, James F., 39; 1154 Howard-st. Feb. 5.
Lococo, Angelo M., 3 days; 747 Forquer-st. Feb. 6.
Morris, Sherman, 1 month; 1 Chicago-av. Feb. 5.
McKenzie, James S., 43; 6322 Jackson Park-av., Feb. 5.
Meade, Kavel, 8 days; 668 Gertes-st. Feb. 6.
Manlove, Gilbert B., 58; 272 Huron-st., Feb. 6.
Michalek, Aneska, 20; 696 W. 19th-st. Feb. 5.
Michalik, Helena, 2; 164 Bunkhill-st. Feb. 6.
Mlan, Anna, 7; 24 Krail-st., Feb. 5.
Mask, Maiej, 78; 79 Seward-st. Feb. 5.
Mees, Dena, 67; 57 W. Polk-st. Feb. 5.
Nelson, Oscar A., 22; 1208 Birchwood-av. Feb. 5.
Nelson, Charlotte, 75; 1710 Roscoe-st. Feb. 5.
Neubert, Bernela, 1; 1 Halsted-st. Feb. 3.
Oebler, Dora, 3 days; 3724 Fremont-av., Feb. 6.
Pol, Henry, 31; 1375 W. 71st-pl. Feb. 6.
Pietrowski, Michael, 15; 926 Harvey-st., Jan. 30.
Porter, Maynard, 19; 4358 Calumet-av., Feb. 5.
Petrie, Nicholas M., 2; 639 Barry-av. Feb. 6.
Root, Emma C., 61; 222 Sedgwick-st. Feb. 3.
Rose, Walter, 10 months; 90 W. 25th-st. Feb. 6.
Rich, John W., 72; 56 Johnston-av., Feb. 6.
Raycroft, Ruth G., 8; 324 W. Madison-st., Feb. 5.
Rhanamus, Joseph, 2; 261 Throop-st. Feb. 6.
Rosenbaum, Martin, 51; 3160 Fillmore-st., Feb. 4.
Stafford, Mabel H., 29; 1984 N. Albany-av., Feb. 5.
Scarcello, Vincenzo, 2; 567 State-st. Feb. 6.
Saucier, Peter J., 20; 1154 Fremont-st. Feb. 5.
Sons, Walter, 18; 1297 W. 36th-pl. Feb. 4.
Schwandt, Dorothy, 7 months; 250 Dayton-st., Feb. 6.
Swan, James, 46; 134 W. Madison-st., Feb. 5.
Schiesser, Mary, 32 hours; 2781 Throop-st. Feb. 6.
Schiesser, John, 4 hours; 2781 Throop-st., Feb. 6.
Schirkawsky, Henry, 48; 862 W. Division-st. Feb. 3.
Swiney, Richard, 28; 2416 Wabash-av. Feb. 4.
Schmidt, Max, 27; 1 Emerson-av. Feb. 5.
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Thiele, Elizabeth, 67; 177 32d-pl., Feb. 5.
Tsuhanska, Ana, 1 day; 168 W. 14th-pl. Feb. 6.
Tyler, Arthur, 80; 3126 Archer-av., Feb. 5.
Wray, Albert, 18 days; 4057 Princeton-av. Feb. 5.
Ward, Caroline, 77; 50 Croxing-ct., Feb. 3.
Williams, Infant, 60 Beethoven-pl. Feb. 4.
Walsh, Thomas, 27; 6258 Sangamon-st., Feb. 5.
Wagner, John, 74; 109 Orchard-st., Feb. 5.
Wade Roy, 19 days; 3126 Roman-av., Feb. 6.
Webster, Alice F., 28; 2821 Wallace-av., Feb. 5.
Weringis, Hielsmiar, 45; 62 W. 14th-pl., Feb. 5.
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DEATHS.

BEITZ—Margaret Smith, aged 76 years, Feb. 7, 1909, at residence, 40 Seminary-av., beloved wife of the late Peter Smith. Funeral notice later.

WALTERS—Nicholas J. Walters, Feb. 7, 1909, beloved husband of Margaret Walters, dear father of Charles, William and Thomas, brother of Charles Walters and Mrs. Annie Hack. Member of Local Union No. 2, Steam Fitters' Helpers. Funeral from late residence, 4070 Lafayette-av., Tuesday, at 8 a. m., to St. Anne's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

WELCH—James H. Welch, beloved husband of Katherine, nee Roach. Funeral from his residence, 1043 S. Ridgeway-av., Wednesday, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Agatha depot. Interment, Lockport, Ill.

WILLIAMS—Wife, at the Augustana hospital, William A. Williams, beloved husband of Ellen Williams, nee Berg, fond father of Mrs. Marie Klopotek, Gertrude, Lora, and Olive Williams and brother of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Val Weber, aged 52 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a. m., from late residence, 60 Seventeenth-pl., to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend. Order of Chosen Friends, Lincoln council, No. 24, C. O. F. Janesville (Wis.) and St. Joseph [Mich.] papers please copy.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast:
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Monday, rain or snow at night and Tuesday, colder Tuesday.
Indiana—Partly cloudy Monday, Tuesday rain or snow and colder.
Ohio, West Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday, rain or snow at night or Tuesday.
Lower Michigan—Snow Monday and Tuesday except generally fair Monday in southeast portion, colder Monday in north portion, much colder Tuesday.
Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Monday. Tuesday snow.
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness Monday, colder in north and rain or snow in south at night, Tuesday snow, much colder in south portion. Brisk north winds.
Minnesota—Snow and colder in south generally fair in north portion Monday, Tuesday fair and cold.
Iowa—Rain or snow Monday, Tuesday fair, much colder.
Missouri—Increasing cloudiness Monday followed by rain Tuesday rain, probably turning to snow, much colder.
North Dakota—Snow, continued cold Monday, Tuesday generally fair.
South Dakota—Snow Monday, colder by night, Tuesday probably fair and cold.
Nebraska—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Monday, colder by night, Tuesday snow and probably fair.
Kansas—Rain Monday or Monday night, Tuesday fair and colder.

Place of observation.	Time taken: Feb. 7, 7 p.m.	Highest temperature.	Lowest temperature.	Rainfall.
Abilene	56	62	32	S.W.	Cl'dy
Albany	32	60	N.W.	Fair
Amarillo	52	54	N.W.	.04	Snow
Atlanta	42	44	N.W.	Clear
Atlantic	34	40	W.	.18	Snow
Baker City	22	34	W.	Clear
Bismarck	16	8	N.	.02	Snow
Boise	32	36	N.W.	.06	Snow
Boston	32	40	N.W.	Cl'dy
Buffalo	32	36	W.	.02	Clear
Cairo	44	46	W.	Clear
Cheyenne City	22	28	W.	Fair
Charlotte	44	46	W.	.01	Fair
Cheyenne	38	46	W.	Fair
Chicago	32	44	N.W.	Fair
Chicago, 11 p.m.	32	44	N.W.	Clear
Cleveland	32	42	N.W.	Clear
Concordia	34	40	W.	Clear
Davenport	30	38	N.W.	.06	Fair
Denver	24	36	W.	Clear
Des Moines	32	36	W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Detroit	30	42	S.W.	Clear
Devil's Lake	10	14	N.E.	.02	Cl'dy
Dodge	34	40	W.	Fair
Duluth	8	12	N.W.	Cl'dy
El Paso	62	64	W.	Clear
Helena	26	32	W.	.01	Snow
Jacksonville	54	56	N.W.	Clear
Galveston	58	58	N.	Clear
Grand Haven	32	40	W.	Fair
Grand Rapids	32	40	W.	Fair
Green Bay	28	28	W.	.10	Cl'dy
Havre	10	4	W.	Snow
Helena	30	34	W.	.02	Snow
Huron	14	20	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Indianapolis	34	42	W.	Clear
Kansas City	42	46	W.	Clear
Lander	36	40	N.W.	Clear
Little Rock	52	60	S.E.	Clear
Louisville	40	46	W.	.88	Clear
Madison	30	36	N.W.	Cl'dy
Marquette	8	20	N.W.	.02	Snow
Memphis	50	54	N.W.	Clear
Medicine Hat	14	14	N.W.	Clear
Milwaukee	34	40	N.W.	Cl'dy
Minnedosa	24	30	N.W.	Cl'dy
Minnesota	8	12	N.W.	Cl'dy
Montreal	22	26	W.	Fair
Moorhead	20	24	W.	.01	Snow
Nashville	46	50	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
New Orleans	62	64	N.W.	Clear
New York City	40	46	W.	Clear
Norfolk	50	52	W.	.20	Cl'dy
North Platte	24	34	S.	Clear
Oklahoma	48	52	S.	Cl'dy
Omaha	32	38	S.E.	Cl'dy
Pierre	20	28	W.	Clear
Palestine	60	64	N.	Cl'dy
Parkersburg	36	42	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Peoria	36	42	W.	Cl'dy
Philadelphia	36	38	N.W.	Snow
Pittsburg	32	38	N.E.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Portland, Ore.	46	50	S.W.	.08	Rain
Pueblo	30	36	W.	Fair
Rapid City	14	26	N.W.	Cl'dy
Regina	12	16	W.	Cl'dy
San Francisco	48	52	W.	Clear
St. Louis	42	46	W.	.02	Fair
St. Paul	12	18	W.	Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	30	36	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	10	20	N.E.	Cl'dy
San Antonio	60	70	E.	Cl'dy
San Diego	52	54	W.	Rain
Sault Ste. Marie	16	28	N.W.	.02	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	34	42	W.	.10	Cl'dy
Springfield, Mo.	44	48	N.	Rain
Tacoma	42	46	W.	.08	Rain
Toledo	32	40	W.	Clear
Tuxhelorra	60	64	N.	Clear
Washington	42	46	N.	.42	Snow
Wichita	46	50	S.	Clear
Williston	24	34	N.E.	.01	Snow
Winnipeg	24	30	W.	Clear

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

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DEATHS.

BRAMHALL—Warriette S. Bramhall, Feb. 7, 1909. Funeral from her late residence, 6310 Harvard-av., Feb. 9 at 2 p. m., to Oakwoods.

BRUCE—Louis Bruck, aged 63, Feb. 6, 1909, beloved husband of Lina Bruck and father of Gertrude, Albert James and Robert Bruck. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 2 p. m., from late residence, 1429 Montana-st., to Graceland.

COLE—Louisa M. Cole, Feb. 6, beloved wife of James A. Cole, at her residence 1239 Jackson-blvd. Funeral services at Rosevelt's funeral chapel, 543 W. Madison-st., Monday, 1 o'clock. Burial at Rosehill.

DILLIN—Lucinda Dillin, Feb. 7, 1909, at her residence 273 Hazel-av., beloved wife of C. D. Dillin. Funeral notice later.

ELY—Mrs. Clara A. Ely, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. C. Rogers, 790 W. Monroe-st., Feb. 6, mother of Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Dr. C. F. Ely. Funeral from residence, Monday, Feb. 8, 2 p. m.

FURST—Marguerite Julia Furst, age 11 years 11 months 14 days, dearly beloved daughter of Henry and Frida Furst jr. Funeral from residence, 608 Ashland-blvd., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1:30, to Graceland.

GARDINER—Ellen A. Gardiner, wife of James Gardiner in her 58th year. Funeral Monday, Feb. 8 1909 at 1:30 p. m., from her late residence, 250 Eo. Pine-av., Austin. Interment at Forest Home.

GOODWILLIE—Cecilia Goodwillie entered into rest Sunday morning Feb 7 1909, in her 80th year widow of David Goodwillie; a resident of Chicago for sixty years. Funeral from the residence, 20 Roslyn-pl., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m.

GRAVES—Mrs. Ella C. Graves, mother of Mrs. E. M. Blane of this city and Walter D. Graves of Seattle, Wash., entered into rest Feb. 7, 6:45 a. m., at the home of her daughter, 2016 Kenmore-av. Funeral services will be held at late residence Monday, Feb. 8, 4 p. m. Interment, Evansville, Wis.

JENNINGS—Henry Jennings, beloved husband of Sarah Jennings, fond father of Mrs. John J. Mullaney, William, Thomas, Charles, and the late Jewett, and daughters Catherine, 1884, and Bridget. Funeral today at 9 a. m. to Blessed Sacrament church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

KALTENBRUN—Marion Kaltenbrun, daughter of J. E. and Erma M. Kaltenbrun, nee Puffer. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from 828 South Humphrey-av., Oak Park.

KINNE—Mary Ryker Kinne, wife of Charles D. Kinne, at her residence, 199 E. 25th-st., Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 11:30. Burial at Ithaca, N. Y. Funeral service Monday, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m. at A. B. Perrigo chapel, 2973 State-st.

MANLOVE—Gilbert Beebe Manlove, Feb. 5, 1909, aged 28 years, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rob

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...The undersigned, The Equitable Trust Company, ...an Illinois corporation, one of the trustees under ...and by virtue of the provisions of a certain in- ...denture of mortgage or deed of trust from the said ...The Illinois Southern Railway Company to the ...Equitable Trust Company and William G. Pettus, ...dated December 1st, 1903, filed for record in the ...Recorder's Office of Marion County, Illinois, on ...March 7th, 1904, and recorded therein in Book 162, ...at page 206; also filed for record in the Recorder's ...Office of Clinton County, Illinois, on March 11th, ...1904, and recorded therein in Book 12, at page ...269; also filed for record in the Recorder's Office ...of Washington County, Illinois, on March 7th, 1904, ...and recorded therein in Book 4 Miscellaneous, at ...page 367; also filed for record in the Recorder's ...Office of Perry County, Illinois, on March 10th, ...1904, and recorded therein in Book 156-158, at page ...365; also filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Ran- ...dolph County, Illinois, on March 8th, 1904, and ...recorded therein in Book 17, at page 531; also filed ...for record in the Recorder's Office of St. Gene- ...vieve County, Missouri, on March 8th, 1904, and ...recorded therein in Book 64, at page 216, and also ...filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Mon- ...cols County, Missouri, on March 9th, 1904, and ...recorded therein in Book 69, at page 1, HEREBY ...NOTIFIES YOU that it has received from the ...holders of more than 60% of the bonds hereby ...hereby resign the trusts created by said indenture ...of mortgage or deed of trust and as trustee there- ...under, and resigns such trusts to take effect on the ...day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock ...a. m.

...Said resignation and this notice thereof are made ...pursuant to a resolution authorizing and directing ...the same duly adopted by the Board of Directors of ...the undersigned.

...THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY. ...By L. A. WALTON, Vice President.

...TO WISCONSIN & MICHIGAN RAILWAY COM- ...pany, and to the Holders of General Mortgage 5% ...Gold Bonds of said Company, dated February 1, ...1903:

...The undersigned, The Equitable Trust Company, ...an Illinois corporation, trustee under and by virtue ...of the provisions of a certain indenture of mort- ...gage or deed of trust from said Wisconsin & Michi- ...gan Railway Company dated February 1, 1903, ...filed for record in the Register's Office of Me- ...nominee County, Michigan, on July 31st, 1906, and ...recorded therein in Book 46 of Deeds, at page ...50; also filed for record in the Register's Office ...of Dickinson County, Michigan, on July 31st, 1906, ...and recorded therein in Book 30 of Deeds, at page ...14, and also filed for record in the Office of the ...Secretary of the State of Wisconsin on August 1st, ...1906, and recorded therein in Book 36 of Mortgages ...and Trust Deeds, at page 486, et seq., HERE- ...BY NOTIFIES YOU that it has resigned and does ...hereby resign the trusts created by said indenture ...of mortgage or deed of trust and as trustee there- ...under, said resignation to take effect on the 20th ...day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock ...a. m.

...Said resignation and this notice thereof are made ...pursuant to a resolution authorizing and directing ...the same duly adopted by the Board of Directors ...of the undersigned.

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...TO THE ILLINOIS SOUTHERN RAILWAY ...COMPANY, and to the Holders of First Mortgage ...4% Gold Bonds of said Company, bearing date ...December 1st, 1908:

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One 1907 Mitchell runabout, equipped with top, five lamps, generator, good tires; excellent condition. Price.....$600

One 1907 Winton, Model 14, roadster, color gray, artillery seat, equipped with top, five lamps, glass front, generator, tire irons; excellent condition. Price.....$900

One 1905 Autocar touring car, equipped with top, glass front, five lamps, generator, extra tire, tire irons; just overhauled; good tires. Price.....$800

One 1907 Buick, two cylinder, first class condition; just been overhauled; equipped with top, glass front, five lamps and gas generator. Price.....$300

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Maxwell runabout, '06 model, top, lamps, good tires.....$ 350
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STYLES at $25, $35, $37.50, $40 and $50

Although we show many diversified models at these prices—also higher—they all are designed with long graceful hipless lines so much sought after for spring wear. Our great fourth floor stock affords unusual opportunity for the selection of high-grade women's two and three piece suits in the latest style in all the spring shades.

Fourth floor, south room.

We Illustrate One Model

Very handsome strictly tailored suit—coat full satin lined and conservatively trimmed with buttons and satin collar, skirt well fitting, carefully finished—wonderfully good value at $50.00.

SUITS AT $25

The best style ideas of the season reflected in our suits at this price

The assortment includes many tailored models in serge and cheviot, mostly button trimmed, in all the new spring shades, also staple blue and black, $25.00.

SILK SECTION—FEBRUARY SALE

The success of our great annual February silk sale is assured. We open the second week with a reinforcement of special values that should continue the enormous selling.

Printed Foulards

A complete line of colorings, printed and broche effects—all new 1909 stock.

28-in. pongee foulards, regular 65c quality, yard.....45c

28-inch satin foulards, regular 75c quality, yard.....58c

28-inch broche foulards, regular $1.00 quality, yard....78c

28-inch printed foulards, which water will not spot, yard.....68c

24-inch printed foulards, "shower proof," standard price, marked at, a yard.....85c

24-inch printed foulards, "shower proof," standard price, marked at, a yard.....$1.00

24-inch broche foulards, regular $1.25 quality, yard..$1.05

Bordure Silk Voiles

New desirable self colored bordure voile in the following new and staple colorings: Navy, brown, wistaria, taupe, gobelin, alice, grey, myrtle, tan, ivory and black, excellent quality, yard.....$1.38

Other Silks

Taffeta, messaline duchess, crepe de chine, chiffon, crepe meteor, etc. Important values.

5000 yards white, ivory, and cream taffeta silk, a standard 85c quality, fine luster, and a dependable fabric in every way, yard.....57½c

1000 yards white and ivory genuine imported messaline duchess, dependable, and a regular $1.25 quality, February sale price, yard.....95c

24-inch crepe de chines, regular at 1-5 more, all the evening and street shades, including white, ivory and cream, February sale price, yard..80c

24-inch crepe meteor, two of our standard qualities in a good line of colorings, special, a yard.....$1.15 and $1.35

High-class bordure chiffons, voiles, and satins, exclusive styles, nearly all colors represented, regularly selling at $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00, February sale price, yard.....$2.45

Second floor, north room.

Pongee Silk Suitings

Pongee and rough suiting silks increase in popularity as the season advances.

Coarse weave all silk shantungs, very heavy, regular $1.25 quality in natural, navy, gobelin and black, February Sale price, yard.....88c

Rough all silk suiting, in a complete line of desirable colorings, yard.....45c

33-inch genuine shantung pongee, regular at ⅓ more, yard.....90c

26-inch genuine shantung pongee, regular $1.00 quality, yard.....60c

Satin shantungs, mousseline finish beautiful luster, yd..$1.35

Black Silks

36-inch black messaline duchess, soft lustrous qualities at about ⅓ less than regular, a yard.....$1.00 and $1.45

35-inch black taffetas. Another shipment received of those genuine pure silk taffetas, spl., a yd., 78c, 98c, $1.08

LACE CURTAIN VALUES

Inducements of an unusual nature that will influence active buying in this section.

Novelty lace curtains trimmed with Marie Antoinette and the new Bonnaz work. Cluny curtains in white and Arabian hand-made laces, some with insertion and edge, some with edge only. Battenberg curtains, some trimmed with hand-made insertion and some with hand-made corner motifs, all mounted on good, reliable French nets, embracing an assortment of twenty different styles. Specially priced at, a pair *(Sixth floor, north room)*.....$3.75

Scotch Madras curtain materials, suitable for bedrooms and dining rooms, fifteen new designs in this reliable curtain fabric noted for its good washing and wearing qualities, 44 in. wide, in ecru only. Values of decided merit at, a yard..35c

SALE OF PORTIERES:

An exceptional offering at one-fourth less than the regular selling price.

Discontinued patterns in our portiere stock—one and two pair lots, including mercerized armures, reps with tapestry borders, corded and Van Dyke edged portieres of silk-faced reversible fabrics—in fact, all patterns which we cannot duplicate.

Sixth floor, north room.

IMPORTANT LINEN VALUES

Values that will prove of exceeding interest to housewives. Prices are extremely low.

Damask pattern table cloths of excellent quality—specially priced. 2x2 at $2.50, 2x2½ at $3.00, 2x3 at $3.50.

Napkins to match, size 22x22, $2.75 a dozen.

Hemmed and fringed satin bed spreads, $2.75 and $3.25 each.

Hemstitched tea napkins, 15 inches, $3.00 & $3.75 doz.

Second floor, north room.

INFANTS' COATS:

Our Annual February Sale Presents Unusual Assortments of New Styles at Very Low Special Prices

Infants' Coats—It is values such as these that are responsible for our greatest sale of infants' outfittings. Every garment strictly high grade material and workmanship, all are perfectly tailored—the materials are serge, brilliantine and fancy weaves in many different check effects and solid colors, sizes 2 to 4 years, extraordinary vals. at ***$5.00.*** *Third floor, north room.*

RARE VALUES IN INFANTS' BONNETS AND HATS; FIVE STYLES ILLUSTRATED.

Very becoming straw hats, illustrated, attractively trimmed, at ***$1.25.***

Modish little straw bonnets, trimmed with chiffon and flowers, soft ribbon ties, special at ***$1.95.***

Beautiful bonnets trimmed with flowers and rosettes, ribbon ties, ***$2.50.***

Dainty straw bonnets, with a profusion of soft silk ribbon trimming, wide ties, strong value at ***$2.95.***

WASH SHANTUNG, 35c

A special purchase and sale of 10,000 yards of Wash Shantung suitings—splendid quality suitable for making one-piece dresses—a half saving.

This fortunate and large purchase includes the entire line of a certain manufacturer closed out to us at a greatly reduced price. *Second floor, north room.*

Wash Shantung suitings are exceedingly popular this year—our assortment includes all colors—sky, ciel, light pink, medium pink, heliotrope, gray, champagne, tan, leather, wistaria, violet, golden brown, cedar, nile, hunter, rose, view rose, Alice, cadet, peacock, jasper, taupe, navy and black, all in self colored embroidered dots, yard.....35c

Strong Values Are Offered in

MODISH 1909 WAISTS

Waist of fine white all over tucked net, elaborately trimmed in imitation of Irish lace insertion, with dainty yoke trimmed in crochet buttons and finished with lace. Special at *(Fourth floor, north room)* ***$10.00***

Lingerie waist of fine mull, with front embroidered and trimmed with cluny lace and tucks. Special, ***$6.50.***

Tailored waist of fine linen, entire front made with plaits and cluster of small tucks, new Gretchen collar, hand embroidered dots and button-hole edges..***$6.00***

Tailored waist of linen, front made with side plaits and small tucks. Exceptional value at....***$2.50***

COLORED AND BLACK DRESS GOODS

A complete showing of all the spring fabrics at the very interesting prices quoted for February selling.

Colored Dress Goods—All wool printed challis in a large range of correct styles and colorings. Extraordinary values, at, yard.....***50c.***

45-inch checked suiting, for shirt waist suits, in black and white, brown and white, tan and white, lavender and white, and gray and white; special, a yard, 45c.

54-inch all wool spring weight broadcloth, white ground, hair line checks in pastel colorings, yard, $1.50.

54-in. imported all wool tailor suitings, navy blue, green, brown and admiral blue, at, a yard, $2.25.

47-inch all wool imported plain poplins in a wonderful assortment of shades. Offered at a very low price, yd., ***$1.28.***

45-in. all wool taffeta pencil checked suiting in rose, green, blue and gray, at, a yard, $1.50.

46-in. all wool pencil stripe poplin suitings in pastel gray, green, rose, lavender, amethyst, blue, lilac, yd., $2.

Black Dress Goods—48-in. shadow stripe suiting, herringbone, chevron, plain and fancy stripes, special at, a yard, $1.38.

45-in. all silk black grenadine, with embroidered figures, at, a yard, $1.48.

48-in. satin cloth, a fine satin faced wool fabric and one of the most fashionable black fabrics, a special price for February, $1.10. *Second floor, north room.*

$8.75 $16.75 $12.75

Annual February Sale of

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

A Select Assortment Is Offered at the Three Prices as a Feature for This Week's Selling.

At $8.75 we show a line of new skirts in panama, silk and button trimmed, well made and excellent fitting—choice styles in black.

At $12.75—An exceedingly attractive line of black voile skirts—a good number in the lot, including many styles—satin piped and button trimmed.

At $16.75—Mixture and novelty skirts in a full showing of attractive styles—button and self strap trimmed, many shades—suitable for wear with fancy waists of same shade. *Fourth floor, south room.*

$5.98 $7.50 $4.89

Annual February Sale of

SILK PETTICOATS

Our showing excels in new styles and new colors, offering a varied assortment of garments at very low prices.

Silk petticoats (illustrated), exquisite floral patterns, beautiful colorings, seven part sectional flounce, prettily tucked, silk underlay and dust ruffle...***$7.50***

Taffeta silk petticoats (illustrated) of excellent quality, deep three part sectional flounce with large and small tucks, silk underlay and dust ruffle, beautiful colorings. Special at.....***$4.85***

Messaline silk petticoats (illustrated), circular tucked ruffle, silk underlay and dust ruffle, beautiful coloring. Special at...*(Third floor, north room)*...***$5.95***

UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

An unusual opportunity is offered in this annual February Sale for anticipating a year's supply.

Women's unlaundered initial handkerchiefs, ¼-in. hem, hand embroidered block letter and one-half wreath of shamrocks, six for.....***50c***

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, ¼-in. hem, hand emb. block letter with forget-me-not spray, 12½c. Dozen.....*(First floor, north room)*.....***$1.40***

Women's fine linen initial handkerchiefs, ¼-in. hem, hand embroidered script initial open worked circle and dainty decoration, six for.....***$1.00***

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

We quote three remarkable special items that reveal the unusual values now offered.

Beautiful soft finish light weight lingerie lawns, 89 in.—for waists, dresses and children's wear, rare value at, yard.....*(Second floor, north room.)*.....***20c***

Pearline Lawn—an ideal fabric for the making of women's lingerie waists and gowns—very sheer and dainty in texture. Beautiful line of patterns. Regularly at about a half more—a yard.....***28c***

White embroidered batiste in a great range of handsome designs (many of them exclusive with us), a very special value at the low quoted price of, a yard, ***85c***

ORIENTAL RUGS: STRONG SPECIAL VALUES

7 large Khiva rugs, about 7x10, special at $35.00.

5 large Khiva rugs, about 7½x10, $45.00.

Turkish rugs, 9x12, $75.00.
Turkish rugs, 9x12, $90.00.
Persian rugs, 9x12, $125.00.
Gorevan rugs, 9x12, $165.00.

ORIENTAL RUG SPECIALS.

1 lot of extra fine antique Bokhara rugs. Beautiful, soft, rich mahogany toned silky rugs. Strong values.

Bokhara rugs up to 3 ft. in length, at $4.50 each.

Bokhara rugs up to 3½ ft. in length, at $5.50 each.

Bokhara rugs up to 4 ft. in length, at $6.00.

Square Caucasian rugs at $5.

Extra fine Beloochistan rugs, silky, richly colored, extra heavy pieces, $15.00.

Shirvan rugs, finely woven and beautifully colored, unusual value at $25.00.

Kazak rugs, a special lot to be sold at, each, $25.00.

Extra fine Bokhara rugs, large and fine pieces, specially marked at, each, $37.50.

REMARKABLE SALE OF DOMESTIC RUGS

9x12 Axminster rugs, at, each, $21.00
9x12 Kilmarnock rugs, at each, $27.00
9x12 Body Brussels rugs, each, $24.50
9x12 Kazak rurs, special, each, $15.00

We offer a line of Wilton rugs at specially attractive prices—9x12 size for $30.00; 8.3x10.6 size for $26.00.

WILTON RUG VALUES

9x12 French Wilton rugs, each, $55.00
9x12 Anglo Persian rugs, each, $55.00
9x12 Royal Wilton rugs, each, $40.00

WOMEN'S SHOES $4.75

Annual February Sale includes practically our entire line of high grade footwear at reduced prices.

At no time during the entire year are the values so extraordinary as now. The necessity for decisive clearing is responsible for the most pronounced reductions in price—while the range for selection includes the better part of our stock. *First floor, south room.*

Of exceptional interest is an offering of women's high grade boots, low shoes and slippers, made over attractive models, in suede, dull calf, tan calf, patent leather and bronze, including styles suited for street, dress or house wear, in weights suitable for present and spring—values taken from our regular $6.00 and $7.00 lines, reduced to, a pair.....***$4.75***

KID GLOVE SALE

Special purchases are responsible for the very low prices quoted during this month.

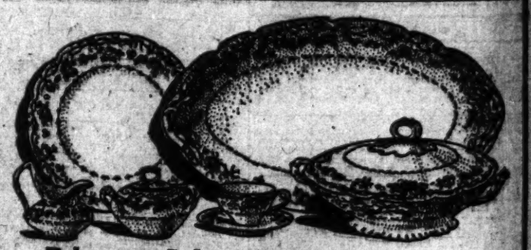
Women's short 2-clasp glace gloves, all colors and white, a pair, $1.00. *First floor, north room.*

Women's puffed fingered pique short glace gloves, newly revived fashion now so much in vogue, semi-street weights in all of the season's most beautiful colors, special at, pair, $1.35.

Long gloves, high grade qualities, in light, medium and heavy weight, marked down for quick clearance to half regular, $1.65.

Men's street gloves, many styles and weights, pr., 95c.

Men's English handsewn cape gloves—splendid fitting, serviceable glove in shades of tan, pair, ***$1.50***



February Sale: Open Stock Patterns

DINNERWARE:

The "Mistletoe Pattern," with gold line on edges of all pieces, and stippled gold handles; decorated on fancy shape—from the famous J. Pouyat factory.

100 piece set, regular $57.40, specially priced at $38.30.
110 piece set, regular $65.25, strong value at $40.00.

Sets of your own selection will be entitled to a saving of one-third. *Fifth floor, north room.*

"ROSEBUD PATTERN"—with a heavy double stipple gold treatment, decorated on a fancy shape—from the Theo. Haviland factory.

"Open stock" pattern, offered at one-third saving.

100 piece sets, regular $65.95, February price $44.
110 piece sets, regular $75.25, February price $47.50.

FRENCH CHINA PLATES AND TEAS LOW PRICED. Dainty spray designs on plain shape with stippled gold edges. Tea cups and saucers, each 25c. Bouillon cups and saucers, each 35c. Bread and butter plates, each 20c. Tea plates, each 25c. Dinner plates, each 30c.